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R.A.F. Renews Attack On Nazi Shippings, Army Bases

Two Enemy Fighters Shot Down During Raid; Australian 'Plane's Feat

London, Aug. 2.

AN Air Ministry communique states that R.A.F. bombers carried out daylight attacks on military objectives in Germany and shipping off the Dutch and German coasts on Wednesday.

During these raids the bombers were engaged by enemy fighters, two of which were shot down. One British bomber is missing.

Oil refineries at Misburg, near Hanover, and Emmerich were attacked by bombers on Wednesday night while other aircraft bombed supply depots at Osnabruck, shipping in the Zuider Zee and enemy aerodromes in Holland and Germany. Two British aircraft were lost.

On Wednesday a Sunderland flying boat of the Royal Australian Air Force three times repelled enemy air attacks on a convoy it was escorting. An aircraft of the coastal command engaged in reconnaissance over Norway has failed to return.

Cherbourg Bombed

Blenheim bombers raided Cherbourg, famous French port under German occupation, and scored direct hits which wrecked hangars, the Air Ministry news service states. Heavy explosions followed the bombing.

A large number of enemy aircraft were on the field. Bombs burst among them and others pitted the landing ground. Barracks in a corner of the aerodrome were damaged. One pilot, having dropped all his bombs, machine-gunned the aircraft on the ground. Just before the bombers reformed for the homeward journey, one dived to 50 feet and put bursts into German ground defences.

Only one German fighter appeared and followed the bombers, but only a few shots were exchanged. Anti-aircraft fire was intense throughout the action and some coastal batteries followed the formation several miles on the return journey.

The Air Ministry announced the daylight raid on Cherbourg was successful. The raiders faced very heavy anti-aicraft fire. Three British bombers are missing.

Nazi 'Plane Raids Norwich

Appearing suddenly out of a cloud yesterday afternoon, a German 'plane dived to about 400 feet over the centre of Norwich and dropped bombs which killed five people and injured several others.

One bomb demolished part of a warehouse, and the second struck another building. Another bomb wrecked a restaurant, the explosion lifting off the roof. The Ministry of Home Security announced that a single enemy aircraft, flying at a great height, had crossed the East Coast earlier in the afternoon.

Elsewhere, enemy activity was confined to occasional flights over the English Channel, where two enemy aircraft were shot down by British fighters, yesterday evening. One British fighter failed to return from patrol.

'Plane Bullets Shatter Windows

Windows of shops and houses were shattered by bullets when a German 'plane machine-gunned and bombed a south-eastern town yesterday afternoon.

Bombs started a fire and caused some casualties. Fighters pursued the raider.—Reuter.

Nazis Lose 240 'Planes in July

London, Aug. 2.

A total of 240 German warplanes were known to have been shot down during July, it was announced by the Air Ministry on Wednesday. These include 'planes shot down by combat 'planes and anti-aircraft gunners.—Domei.

336 Killed in Month

London, Aug. 2.

Three hundred and thirty-six civilians were killed and 476 wounded during the month starting June 18 during German raids over Britain, the Home Minister, Sir John Anderson, stated in a written reply at the House of Commons last night.

During this month, his reply said, 287 men, 42 women and 7 children were killed as a result of German bombs, while 369 men, 91 women and 16 children were injured.

No figures were given for casualties among the services.—United Press.

Italians Raided Ten Times

Cairo, Aug. 2.

Royal Air Force bombers have made 10 intensive bombing raids on Italian concentrations in the vicinity of Kassala in the past two days, a Royal Air Force communique reported here last night.

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Germans Impressed By British Bombs

Nightly Attacks by R.A.F. Admitted to Be Strain on Nerves in Reich

London, Aug. 2.

Following are quotations from recent German newspapers.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," July 17: "English incendiary bombs have greater power and penetration than usually presumed. The range and penetrating power of splinters of explosive bombs have been much underestimated. The distance at which such splinters bring death and destruction, and their power is incredible. We have seen one splinter, the size of a fist, which went clean through a heavy oak door and two compact walls of a safe. Even thick walls do not offer definite protection.

"Such air attacks, repeated night after night, are a heavy strain on the nerves."

The same paper, in an article on July 14 entitled: "Bombs On Hamburg," states: "It is only natural that a stay in air raid shelters becomes a nightly habit. Already people are almost surprised if such visits by the English do not take place as usual, and they make guesses as to why the night is quiet.

The "Munchner Neueste Nachrichten," of July 17, states: "Of late there has hardly been one night when enemy aircraft did not approach Germany on a stratosphere flight and drop bombs somewhere."—Reuter.

Extremely Punctual Raids

Stockholm, Aug. 2.

British air raids over western Germany are so punctual and regular that Germans set their clocks by them, states the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, "Dagens Nyheter."

At a quarter to one every night, the correspondent declares, people know they have 15 minutes in which to clothe themselves before going out to shelters.

Many people come to Berlin to rest. —Reuter.

Germans Aroused

Berlin, Aug. 2.

For the first time since the start of the war, the German press today devoted banner headlines to stories regarding a specific British bombing —the raid on Hanover at 6 a.m. yesterday.

The German morning newspapers claimed that five British planes were driven off after one bomber had dropped two bombs in the residential district, killing three persons and wounding fifteen.

The press said that there were no military objectives in Hanover and declared that "Britain will have to pay for it."—United Press.

Spaniards Punished for Visiting Nazi Troops

Vichy, Aug. 2.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Spanish leader, has ordered the Spanish and French border closed at Hendaye, the weekly "Gringoire" said today. He also ordered all Spaniards fined 1,000 pesetas each who accepted the invitations from German soldiers to cross the frontier and visit German Army camps in France without French visas, the political weekly, "Grin-goire," said.

Spaniards were arrested by Spanish authorities upon their return from the visits, the weekly said.—United Press.

"New York Post" Believes U.S. Will Reject Petain Appeal

Request for Fuel and Food Loan Should Be Made To Hitler, Declares American Journal

New York, Aug. 2.

The Petain Government will shortly appeal to the United States for fuel and food on a long-term credit basis, declares the "New York Post" today, quoting reports from Geneva.

Probably all nations which Germany conquered, it is added, will beg this hemisphere to help fight hunger. If the countless indications that Europe is to fear one of the worst famines in history are correct, the appeal will be intensified as winter advances.

The United States and other American nations must deny the appeal, declares the "Post." "We must recognize," it asserts, "that food, even earmarked for civilians, is war material. We must recognize that when a government asks for food for starving children, we are asked to break the blockade of the British, who are fighting our battle and giving us time to prepare our defences against Hitler's ambitions.

"We must be ready to refuse. Propaganda favouring the alternative will have an enormous appeal, but will ignore the truth that the blockade is England's only offensive also, and will hide the fact that Hitler, if he desires, can feed hungry civilians in the lands he has taken over.

"He has a choice between feeding the army or the people. It is to Hitler that the Petain Government should appeal for food."—Reuter.

French Deny Reports

Vichy, Aug. 2.

The French official radio today denied reports published abroad alleging that a famine existed or that civilians were in desperate conditions in the villages and tiwns in German-occupied areas of France.

The radio also categorically denied all charges of German troops pillaging villages during their occupation.

The broadcast concluded by saying that "the only suffering felt in French towns and seaports at present is from the constant and repeated bombardments by the British Royal Air Force."—United Press.

"Last Chance" Leaflets Fall On Britain

Nazis Make Propaganda Raid After Bombing Industrial Areas

London, Aug. 2.

German 'planes showered at least two districts in southern and southwestern England with "last chance" leaflets last night and early this morning after dropping bombs on scattered areas in England and Wales.

The bombing of an industrial town in Norwich, where five or more were killed, was yesterday's outstanding phase of Germany aerial raids.

The leaflets dropped by the German 'planes contained only the text of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's "peace or annihilation" speech to the Reichstag on July 19.

They bore bold lettered captions, reading: "Last appeal to reason by Adolf Hitler."

The propaganda raids coincided with reports from Grenoble that German troops from the Spanish border to the Belgian frontier had started moving toward seaports on the coast of northern France.

The leaflets were released from 'planes flying at an extremely high altitude, possibly to avoid the balloon barrage and elude searchlights. They flew back and forth during the air raid alarm.

When residents of the areas returned to their homes from air raid shelters they found the pamphlets scattered about. One bundle of leaflets was not opened and it smashed the roof of a house.

Three high explosive bombs and between 30 and 40 incendiaries were dropped near a northeast English town this morning. No casualties were reported but machine-gun fire was heard.

The Air Ministry said that a small number of bombs fell during the night on "scattered points in Wales and eastern England. The damage was slight and the casualties few."—United Press.

German Army on the Move

Grenoble, Aug. 2.

The German army of occupation in France was on the move yesterday from the Spanish border to the Belgian frontier, according to reports reaching here last night.

German forces were moving toward seaports along the coast of northern France for what observers believed might be the beginning of the long-expected German *Blitzkrieg* against the British Isles.

German authorities yesterday reopened the frontier of the occupied and non-occupied zones to permit Belgian and French refugees to move south of the Somme River.

It was recalled that German authorities in the occupied areas Wednesday cut off all telephone, telegraph and mail traffic with the occupied zone. The entry and exit of refugees into the occupied zone was cut off last week.—United Press.

Aeroplanes ! ! !

The third list in connection with the Voluntary War Contribution Fund will close on August 6, and will be published on August 8.

If you have not already made your donation WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT ?

Gifts should be sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation or to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

Battle of Jutland Hero Dies

London, Aug. 2.

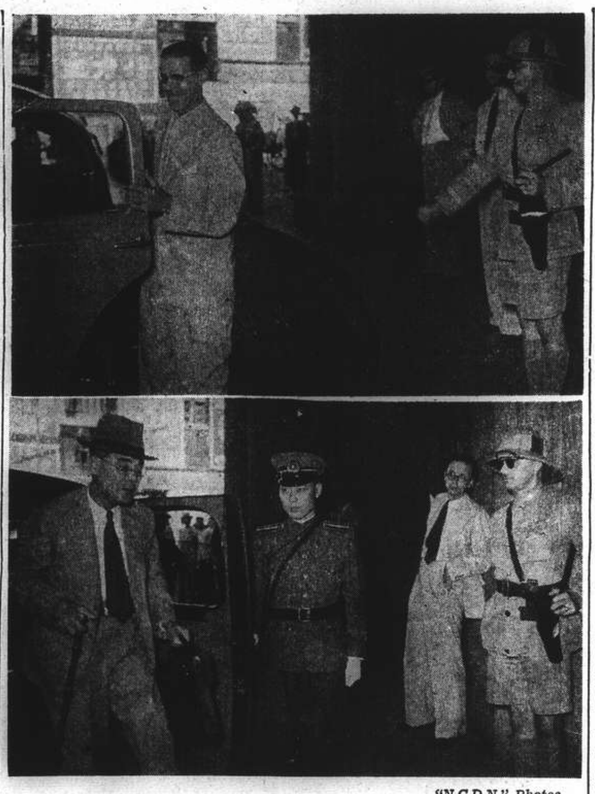
Admiral Henry Wise Parker, C.B., C.M.G., who commanded H.M.S. Benbow at the Battle of Jutland Bank in 1916, died yesterday. He was 65.

Admiral Parker was placed on the retired list in 1934. He entered H.M.S. Britannia in 1889 and was given the rank of commander in 1908. He was made a captain in 1914, rear-admiral in 1925, vice-admiral in 1929 and admiral in 1933.

From 1922 to 1924 he was Director of the Operations Division of the Naval Staff. He commanded H.M.S. Repulse on its empire cruise in 1924. He was Director of Naval Equipment in 1926-28. In 1928-30 he served as Rear-Admiral commanding the First Cruiser Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet. He was Admiral commanding Reserves from 1931 to 1933. —Reuter.

Chinese Newspaperman Kidnapped

Mr. Gni Lai-seng, chief accountant of the "Sin Wan Pao," was kidnapped shortly before midnight by three Chinese dressed in foreign clothes, while leaving his office to proceed home. The three men approached Mr. Gni and spoke to him, according to a watchman at his office, after which he got into a waiting car and was driven away.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Consular Body Meets on Terrorism Question

The Consular Body at its momentous meeting yesterday—a day that was marked by the brutal murder of a foreigner, the attempted murder of a Chinese and a kidnapping—discussed and strongly condemned terrorism which has been rampant in Shanghai for many weeks past. A resolution was passed by the meeting placing on record its condemnation and the S.M.C. was urged to do its utmost to maintain peace and order. Pictures show (top) Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, and (bottom) Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul General, arriving at the meeting place.

Two Britons Arrested in Korea by Japanese

Missionary and Other Man Taken Into Custody; "A Contemptible Farce" Says U.S. Paper

London, Aug. 2.

TWO more British subjects have been arrested by Japanese gendarmes, it was officially announced today.

The two Britons were arrested in Korea and were said to be the Rev. Chadwell, a member of the English Church Mission at Keijo, and a man named Sanford, who also was arrested at Keijo.

The new arrests mean that nine Britons are at present detained by the Japanese authorities in Japan and Korea.

Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, has already made representations to the Japanese regarding the two latest arrests, it was officially announced.—United Press.

Reuter Denies Axis "Spying" Assertion

No Close Connection With Intelligence Service, Says Official Release

London, Aug. 2.

For a long time past the German and Italian wireless services have repeatedly made attacks upon Reuter which Reuter has ignored, feeling confident that these attacks would answer themselves by their sheer inherent absurdity and extravagance.

But lest silence might possibly be misunderstood, Reuter desires to give a flat denial to the following specific statement broadcast from Germany in connection with the tragic death of the Reuter correspondent in Tokyo (Mr. Melville James Cox) that "the connection between the British Intelligence Service and Reuter has become very close, not only in Japan but in other countries."

No Agents Hold Positions

Reuter also flatly denies the further statement that "agents of the British Secret Service today hold important positions in practically every Reuter office."

These categorical assertions are a complete lie from beginning to end and are obviously made in order to mislead or impress those people abroad who have no means of testing their veracity.—Reuter.

New York, Aug. 2.

The "New York Herald Tribune" today adopted a caustic tone toward Japan in an editorial on the death of Mr. Melville J. Cox, Reuter correspondent at Tokyo, who, it was stated, died in a fatal plunge on Monday from the headquarters of the Japanese Gendarmerie where he was held for questioning.

"His death converts the nation's (Japan's) efforts to use personal persecution as an adjunct to diplomacy from a contemptible farce into a national crime against international propriety," the journal said.

Mr. Cox was one of the first Britons arrested in Japan on suspicion of espionage activities.—United Press.

Europe Said Already In Grip of Famine

Half Polish Population Declared Starving Now

New York, Aug. 2.

Famine is not imminent in Europe—it is already there, says the "New York Sun" today.

This is the conclusion, it continues, reached by experts after a careful survey.

Half the population of Poland—aggregating between six and seven million people—are starving already.

Among countries under particularly serious menace of famine are Belgium, Holland, Norway, Denmark and France.—Reuter.

Guam Fortification Seen After Japan's Policy Statement

Congressional Sentiment Expected to Be Stirred In Favour of Move; Mr. Fish on "Interference"

Washington, Aug. 2.

JAPAN'S latest pronouncements on foreign policy probably will increase United States Congressional sentiment in favour of the fortification of Guam Island, Mr. Ed V. Izac, Democratic Representative of California, told the United Press last night.

Mr. Izac, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said he believed the reorientation of Japan's foreign and domestic policies, as announced in Tokyo yesterday, had convinced the United States Congress and the American people of the "futility of appeasement toward the Japanese."

Congress hereafter will take a stronger attitude toward Japan, he said. Already there is a move in Congress to strengthen the defences of Guam Island this autumn or early next year, Mr. Izac recalled.

Tokyo's latest announcements concerning Japan's vision of a "greater East Asia" under Japanese domination, Mr. Izac said, will induce Congress to approve the necessary appropriations for the fortification of Guam.

Mr. Fish Objects

"Every time there is trouble in Europe," Mr. Izac said, "Japan starts movements in the Orient. Japan thinks that if the British Fleet falls, we will be forced to withdraw from the Pacific. However, I do not believe we are planning on taking any such action, at least not for the present."

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, said he believed that the Roosevelt Administration's "interference in the Far East is an important factor in the present Japanese changes."

"I have been convinced for a long time," he said, "that if the Administration continued to meddle in the Asiatic situation, and denounce the Japanese on every occasion, it would only result in driving Tokyo closer to Germany and Italy, and even Russia. The present situation in the Orient is to be regretted, but we are at least partly to blame."—United Press.

Consular Body Condemns Terrorism

Resolution Passed at Yesterday's Meeting; Suggestions Made

Strong condemnation of terrorism was voiced yesterday at a momentous meeting of the Consular Body, lasting nearly three hours. Fourteen treaty Consuls-General and Consuls, including Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General; Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Acting American Consul-General; M. P. Auge, Consul-General for France; and M. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, attended the adjourned meeting in Council Chambers at 3.30 p.m.

The meeting was convoked at the request of Mr. W. J. Keswick Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who appealed to the Consular Body for its assistance to check the recent wave of terrorism in the Settlement.

The seriousness of the situation was only too apparent in the high tension that prevailed in the Council building before the meeting and by the set demeanour of the various Consuls on their arrival. The Municipal Police were there in force to marshal the crowd of curious onlookers and to supervise the entry and departure of the officials.

The Resolution

No definite decision was reached at the meeting yesterday, but a statement was made to the Press at the end of the conference by M. Paul Scheel, Danish Consul-General and Chairman of the meeting, who is at present acting Senior Consul in the absence of Commander P. Neyrone, the Italian Consul-General. This was to the effect that a resolution had been passed by the Consular Body, utterly condemning the acts of terrorism recently witnessed in Shanghai.

The full text of the resolution was as follows: "That the Shanghai Consular Body, considering that acts of terrorism are contrary to humanity and the cause of civilization, and having witnessed the highly tragic effects of such acts in Shanghai, places on record its utter condemnation of any and every form of terrorism by whomsoever perpetrated, and, taking note of the actual situation in the Shanghai area, urges the Shanghai Municipal Council to take full consideration of the situation in the Shanghai area and to do its utmost to maintain peace and order in the International Settlement by eradicating and suppressing all forms of terrorism."

"In addition," stated M. Paul Scheel, "the Consular Body are writing a letter to the Chairman of the Council, making some suggestions, especially with regard to the future collaboration of the Police Force."

An Objection

During the discussion on the phraseology of the resolution, it was revealed, a Consul-General voiced his objection to the words "actual situation" contained in the resolution, on the grounds that it contained a great deal of political meaning.

In replying to this objection, the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Yoshiaki Miura pointed out that it was needless to say that these words contained political meaning. He stressed that these words mean that Shanghai and its surrounding areas were under Japanese occupation and were under the jurisdiction of the Nanking Government.

Upon the agreement of the other Consuls-General and Consuls, the Consul-General withdrew his objections.

In proposing his amendment, which later was adopted as a resolution, Mr. Miura reiterated that the Japanese authorities were prepared to offer their fullest cooperation for the suppression of terroristic activities in the International Settlement. He stressed that he had made this point clear during the last meeting of the Consular Body.

Mr. Miura recalled, however, that the draft resolutions presented, though they appeared harmless at first sight, were not as innocent as they appeared. Deep consideration into the adoption of such resolutions, Mr. Miura pointed out, would have brought about the effect of encouraging, or at least stimulating the territoristic activities of Chungking elements.

Japanese Stand

The Japanese stand regarding this matter, the Consul-General said, was made clear at the last meeting of the Consular Body. He added that he had felt at that time that some of the conferees might have assumed that he had proposed a recognition of the Nanking Government.

"My point is," Mr. Miura declared, "that we should all fully recognize the actual circumstances under which the whole area around Shanghai has been placed under Japanese occupation, and is now under the jurisdiction of the Nanking Government.

"Accordingly, no room should be given to any organization, agent or element of the Chungking regime, which has long fled and is now barely existing in the farthest corner of China, at Chungking, to be allowed to exist and do anything they wish, as they have been allowed to do, within the Settlement.

"To see the activities of these Chungking elements entirely terminated in the Settlement, and to do away once and for all with the fundamental causes of terrorism of any political importance, are the only prerequisites for the establishment of peace and order in the Settlement. This is the point I tried to make clear at the last meeting."

Mr. Miura then declared, "Since I believe that the draft resolutions proposed under the circumstances

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White Russian Leader Killed by Gangsters

Mr. C. E. Metzler Murdered Outside Residence; Coal Merchant Kidnapped, Bank Manager Has Narrow Escape in Wave of Terrorism

A CRIME wave unprecedented in local crime annals and reminiscent of Chicago's rule by gangsters swept through Shanghai yesterday with the police of the Settlement and French Concession working feverishly under torrid weather while law-breakers were on the rampage.

The list of major crimes yesterday included the murder of Mr. Charles Edward Metzler, prominent member of the local Russian community, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants Association and one-time Russian vice-consul in Shanghai during the Czarist regime.

Other major crimes committed were one kidnapping, one attempted kidnapping and two armed robberies in addition to several minor robberies, two cases of commandeering of garage cars by suspected gangsters, and several thefts. The difficulties of the police in coping with the recent crime outbreak is ascribed partly to the political nature of the bigger cases.

The most significant of the crimes yesterday was the callous murder of Mr. Metzler, manager of the motor-car and casualty insurance department of the American Asiatic Underwriters. Death came to him swiftly in the form of a hail of lead from the gun of an unknown assassin who eluded capture.

Mr. Metzler, who was 54 and one of the most respected members of the local Russian community, left his residence at 208 Nanyang Road at about 8.30 a.m. on his way to his office in the Bund. His chauffeur who was starting the car was intercepted by an unidentified Chinese who whipped out a revolver and fired four shots in rapid succession at Mr. Metzler, two of the shots missing their mark while the other two lodged in the victim's body. The bullets made a hole in the window of the car, a sedan, bearing municipal licence No. 4811.

Driven to Hospital

The chauffeur who emerged unscathed from the ordeal was only concerned with the welfare of his employer and immediately drove him to the Country Hospital where he was pronounced to be dead on arrival.

The assassin lost no time in taking to his heels and was ascertained to have escaped in a hire car bearing municipal licence No. 17972, which whirled away in an easterly direction.

The late Mr. Metzler

Detectives from Bubbling Well police station were on the scene shortly after being apprised of the crime, and conducted investigations.

News of the assassination was received as a shock by the Russian community here and the Russian afternoon papers gave considerable prominence to the affair.

The late Mr. Metzler was one of the most prominent organizers of local Russian charities and served on numerous Russian social and other committees. He is survived by a widow who left Shanghai recently for a holiday in Japan, where Mr. Metzler was to have joined her shortly.

The deceased was born in Samara, Russia, on September 5, 1886 and was educated at the University of Petrograd. He was no mean linguist and spoke English, French, German and Chinese fluently. He left the university in May, 1911, and joined the service of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He came to China in 1912 as attaché to the Russian legation in Peking. For the next two years he was in charge of the Russian consulates in Sharasoume and Kobdo, Chinese and Mongolian Altai. He returned to Peking in 1915 and in September, 1917, he was sent to Shanghai by the Imperial Russian Government as Russian vice-consul. In June, 1924, after the recognition of the Soviet Union by the Chinese Government, he left the Russian consular service

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Chungking Claims Many Successes

Tsaoshien Said Still Held by Chinese; 600 Japanese Said Killed

Chungking, Aug. 2.

Widespread military operations were outlined today by the military spokesman in Chungking. He said that Tsaoshien, in Central Anhwei between Wuhu and Hofei, which was recaptured on July 23 by Chinese troops, is still being held by the latter. In the course of a fight there, he added, the commander of a Japanese detachment and 600 Japanese soldiers were killed.

During an attack in Hofei, he continued, a Japanese garrison commander named Osawa was killed.

The Japanese, he continued, launched an offensive against Chuli, in Kwangsi, on July 24 from three directions, but were repulsed.

Nine Japanese warships participated in landing attempts made by the Japanese at Matsung and Swabue, both in Kwangtung. The Japanese were repulsed.

The railway between Canton and Samshui has been severed by the Chinese, the spokesman went on. While entering Sinan, East of Samshui, the Chinese discovered the bodies of six Japanese soldiers who had committed suicide in the village temple. The soldiers belonged to the Niwa battalion of the Fuju regiment and were natives of Nagoya.

Chinese troops on the South bank of the Yangtze up-stream from Ichang, are still checking the Japanese who advanced to a point slightly more than ten miles from the city. Five out of ten Japanese rafts carrying reinforcements from Ichang towards the South bank of the Yangtze were destroyed in a recent engagement.

Japanese losses in operations South of Nanchang were heavy, the spokesman said, and included the commander of an artillery regiment and the commander of an infantry battalion.—Havas.

Hamburg In Ruins After R.A.F. Raids

Thousands of Bombs Fall On Bremen Shipyards

London, Aug. 2.

Hamburg was practically in ruins as a result of Royal Air Force raids, authoritative quarters announced today.

"Thousands of bombs were rained on Bremen ship-building yards, quays, docks, and the famous Focke-Wulf aircraft factory....The R.A.F. bombed well over 100 German cities and towns with military objectives," they said in reviewing the work of the R.A.F.

"Irreparable damage was inflicted on Duisberg, Dusseldorf, Essen and Wesel and the Ruhr was struck both day and night....A huge power station at Leipzig has been constantly bombed," they added.

"The R.A.F. took the offensive in enemy country from Borkum to as far as Rugen Island in the Baltic Sea and attacked hundreds of square miles where it is known that Germany is building up her war needs," they claimed.—United Press.

King Leopold's Children Return to Brussels

London, Aug. 2.

The Rome radio states that a German 'plane has arrived in Brussels from Lisbon, with the children of King Leopold aboard.—Reuter.

Heavy Rain on Hongkong Border Gives Great Difficulties to Japanese

One Division Said Receiving Supplies by Plane; Second Japanese Plane Found at Chengtu

Hongkong, Aug. 2.

With rainfall for the first seven months this year exceeding the all-time record of 90 inches, reliable reports today said that Japanese troops along the border were confronted with the greatest difficulties in maintaining communications and supplies.

One isolated division was reported to be receiving rations dropped from planes because of the inundated countryside.—United Press.

Second Downed Plane Found

Chungking, Aug. 1.

The second Japanese plane that was announced here to have been shot down dudring the Chengtu raid on July 24, was found today south of Chengtu, it was disclosed here.—Havas.

Chekiang Operations Reviewed

Hangchow, Aug. 2.

Japanese mopping-up operations against Chungking remnants in eastern Chekiang Province and in the triangular area of Kashing, Huchow and Hangchow, in northern Chekiang, during the month of July, were summarized as follows:—

The number of Chungking troops met and dispersed totalled 6,100, while the number of enemy dead abandoned on various fields of battle totalled 274. Twenty-two prisoners were captured, as well as five light machine guns, 38 rifles and large amounts of other arms and munitions. —Domei.

Japanese Raids Over Szechuen

Chungking, Aug. 2.

One hundred and fifteen Japanese bombers in four flights circled over Szechun this afternoon, dropping bombs on Kwankan, Chingan, Nanchuan and Peisa.

Chungking had an air-raid alarm from 11.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. although the 'planes never came into the immediate vicinty of the city.—Reuter.

Great Significance Seen by France in Havana Accord

New Solidarity of Americas Must Be Recognized; "Le Temps" Sees Dangerous Measures Also

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 1.

THE "considerable importance" and influence of the Havana Pan-American Conference formed the subject of a long editorial in "Le Temps" today.

"The session at Havana had considerable importance," the editorial asserted, "not only because the debates were carried on in the light of the present upheavals in Europe, but because, for the first time, they abutted in the solemn affirmation of the solidarity of all the peoples of America in the face of world problems.

"There is now a common doctrine for the countries of the two Americas, each of which countries, developing according to its own character in the centre of an organization that is certainly peaceful, remains liable to be called to take forceful measures, in predetermined circumstances, to assure the security of all," the editorial said.

"This is, in the international order, a new fact which will have to be kept in mind in all relations with the American states, which are henceforth governed by the rule of the Monroe Doctrine," "Le Temps" declared.

The editorial next briefly analysed the concrete results of the Havana conference.

Commenting on the proposal for inter-American administration of European possessions in America, the newspaper emphasized:

"It is recognized in Washington that the French possessions are in no way aimed at....

"It has been stated specifically that possessions temporarily placed under inter-American administration will be restituted to their original administrators on condition that American security allows such restitution, or else that their independence will be recognized if they are adjudged capable of government themselves.

"There is therefore the risk of an eventuality which no European power having possessions in the western hemisphere could disregard," "Le Temps" stated.

"This last formula of the Pan-American Conference calls, at the very least, for serious reserve, for it would imply, as it now stands, the right of powers which would establish themselves as temporary administrators, to modify the status of the European possessions if this were to appear, in their eyes, to be in the interests of American security," "Le Temps" concluded.—Havas.

Greater War Use of British Industry

Importance of Marrying Industrial Capacity to Fighting Needs Stressed

London, Aug. 2.

The Government's new plan for the fullest employment of industrial capacity on war requirements was explained yesterday by Mr. Harold MacMillan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply.

He declared that Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, had requested the Production Council to resolutely tackle the whole problem of "marrying industrial capacity and war requirements." New area boards had been set up and any individual industrialist who felt his unused capacity could be employed on war work could address himself to an area board, which should be able to secure for any works capable of executing this either contracts or sub-contracts.

One of the board's duties would be to carry out complete inspection of machine tools. It would also be the function of the boards to act as controllers of war production in their areas in the event of breakdown of communications and for rebuilding factories in the event of destruction by bombing.—Reuter.

No Explanation of Sterling Rate Change

Believed Attempt to Benefit Exporters

Chungking, Aug. 2.

No official explanation has yet been given for the decision to change the official dollar-sterling rate to 4½d.

The only announcement of the decision was in the form of a small advertisement appearing in this morning's "Central Daily News," official organ of the Government, which probably missed attention of the majority of people.

One foreign source close to financial circles expressed the opinion that the decision might be an attempt to benefit private exporters who have hitherto been unable to compete with Government concerns at the previous official rate.

In reply to a query by Reuter, a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance merely stated: "I am authorized to confirm your information, namely that beginning from today (August 1) the so-called commercial rate of exchange of the national dollar has been reduced from 7d. to 4½d. This order has been announced in local papers."—Reuter.

Britain Beating Nazis To Offensive

Blockade Tightening May Cause German Hesitancy

New York, Aug. 2.

Words, tending to prepare the German and Italian peoples for checks and delay, confirm other indications that the Axis partners no longer hope to avoid a costly conflict with Britain, according to the "New York Times."

It is significant, at any rate, that the British are moving swiftly, while Hitler waits.

With a boldness born of desperation, or supreme confidence, they have clamped down a bockade, aimed at controlling the traffic in and out of every port of Europe. Whether this assertion, that Britannia rules the seas, is the cause or effect of the German hesitation, it proclaims that the British are only beginning to fight. It looks as if, on the eve of an invasion, they had beaten the Germans to the offensive.—Reuter.

Information Ministry Again Under Fire

Mr. Duff Cooper Replies With Attack on Press

London, Aug. 2.

An acrimonious debate on "Cooper's snoopers" was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by Commander Sir Archibald Southby, Conservative member for the Epsom division.

"The main function of the Ministry of Information is to provide information," he said.

"We are getting too many complaints that the Ministry does not provide enough information and it is no part of the Ministry's duty to go snooping and spying around the homes of ordinary citizens who already are harassed but are exceedingly courageous."

Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, replied to Sir Archibald by charging that the criticism against his Ministry's survey was called "spying" by the press and is a press stunt.

"If there are any snoopers in the world they are employed by the press.

"We know the tact and consideration with which they go into houses of mourning and ring up at awkward hours."—United Press.

Americans Decorated by Chinese Government

Chungking, Aug. 2.

The Chinese Government today decorated two American highway transport experts, Messrs. C. W. Van Patter and A. B. Bassi, with the Order of the Brilliant Jade, for the services they rendered to China.—Havas.

Soviet Army Moves On West Border

Bucharest, Aug. 2.

Unusual Soviet military activity was reported along Russia's west frontier yesterday, according to military circles here last night.

Arrivals from northern Rumania said Red Army forces in former Polish territory have now reached a total of 200 divisions. Although increased, Russian military circles said there was little evidence that the Soviet was massing troops aimed at another drive against Rumania.—United Press.

Opposition to Willkie And Roosevelt in U.S.

Senator Declares Bill is Nothing Short of Slavery

Washington, Aug. 2.

The Farm-abourite Senator Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota yesterday sent out a call for a third party convention in Chicago to draw up a platform opposing the "interventionist policies" of the two established parties.

Senator Lundeen said the Republican Presidential nominee, Mr. Wendell Willkie, and the Democratic candidate, President Roosevelt, advocate "aiding Britain to the limit of our capacity."

The conscription bill now before Congress is bringing the United States to the last cross road before plunging it into an international war, he said.

"This is nothing short of slavery," he asserted. "I condemn it as European minded, foreign minded and British minded."—United Pres.

Flynn Heads Roosevelt Drive

Washington, Aug. 2.

Mr. Edward J. Flynn, Democratic National Committeeman from New York, yesterday was selected to become Democratic National Chairman August 17 to manage President Roosevelt's campaign for election to a third term.

The retiring chairman, Mr. James A. Farley, announced Mr. Flynn's selection following a conference with the President at the White House yesterday.—United Press.

Last French Class Partly Demobilized

Vichy, Aug. 2.

The official journal today published an order by General Maxine Weygand, leader of the French forces, relieving the last army class, called to the colors in the second half of 1939, from military duties.

Instead of being demobilized, the group will spend six months in youth camps organized by the Ministry of Health. The camps will be conducted along military lines.—United Press.

New Contraband Control Order Explained

London, Aug. 2.

Authoritative circles point out regarding the new Order-in-Council extending British contraband control that while the navicert system covers cargoes and ships, new ship warrants apply to whole shipping lines and companies which agree always to utilize navicerts. If they fail to do so, no ship of a line in question will receive facilities for bunkering, drydocking, repairing, insurance or other services.—Reuter.

*White Russian Leader Killed

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and went into commercial life. On July 1, 1924, he joined the Far Eastern branch here of the Reinsurance Company "Rossia" of Copenhagen as assistant manager for the Far East.

Bishop John New Head

At a meeting of the Russian Emigrants' Committee held yesterday, Bishop John was elected temporary head of the Russian community in Shanghai, following the tragic death of Mr. C. Metzler, former head. All entertainments at the Russian Club have been cancelled as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Metzler.

Coal Merchant Kidnapped

The second big crime of yesterday was the kidnapping of Mr. K. C. Sing, manager of the Nee Ta Shing Coal Company. Mr. Sing left his residence at 3 Ping Woo Lee, off Avenue Road, at about 8.50 a.m. and was boarding his private car at the intersection of Avenue and Wenchow Roads to go to his office when he was pounced upon by three Chinese, two of whom were armed. A fourth accomplice intimidated the chauffeur and took his seat at the wheel and kept the chauffeur at his side. The car was then driven at a furious speed along Bubbling Well Road and was stopped at the corner of Chengtu Road when the chauffeur was ordered to alight. The abductors then drove off with their victim and the car was lost sight of.

The police were informed and lost no time making enquiries into the case and recovered the car a few hours later on Avenue Edward VII. Officers of Sinza police station who worked on the case included Inspector Richard Moir, who was in charge of the police party.

Constable Thwarts Gang

The third major crime of the day was the attempted abduction of Mr. Tsang Tang-dao, the manager of the China State Bank. The circumstances of the crime were similar to those of the other two cases. Mr. Tsang had just entered his private car outside his house at 98 Route Vallon at about 9 a.m. when the car was surrounded by four armed miscreants, one of whom pointed a gun at the occupant. The gun was jammed and a Chinese constable on point duty at the intersection of Route Voyron and Route Vallon who witnessed the crime from a distance, rushed to the scene. His admirable courage and intervention prevented Mr. Tsang being spirited away.

The policeman grappled with the man who was covering the victim with a gun and courageously attempted to wrest his weapon from him. The man's confederates in the meanwhile ordered the victim to leave his car and bundled him into another waiting car, but while the attention of the kidnappers was distracted by the scuffle with the police officer, Mr. Tsang left the car and hurriedly escaped. The constable overpowered his quarry when another of the criminals opened fire and shot him in the back. He collapsed in a heap.

The constable was conveyed to the St. Marie Hospital in a critical condition and little hope is held for his recovery. The French police were informed of the crime and rushed to the scene, where they recovered a pistol.

Cars Seized

Yesterday's crime outbreak started at 5.47 a.m. with the commandeering of a Ford hire car by suspected gangsters. Six of them got into the machine and ordered the chauffeur to drive them to Keswick Road near Amherst Avenue where he was forced to alight and was bound up and detained in an alleyway near by while his passengers drove off in the car. At about 6.10 a.m. they came back and returned the machine to the chauffeur, after which they made off.

The second case of car commandeering happened at about 7.25 a.m. when a Johnson hire car was seized by three Chinese, one of whom was armed and who ordered the driver to go to Railway Road near Jessfield Road station where they alighted. The chauffeur was detained in a neighbouring straw hut and the others drove off to return some time later with the car, which they abandoned.

Foreign clothes to the value of $500 were stolen by four armed robbers yesterday morning from a Chinese dry cleaning establishment at 899 Connaught Road. The clothes were taken from the window of the shop and after cowing the occupants of the shop into submission, the robbers took to their heels.

Japanese Sympathy

Sympathy for the widow of Mr. Charles Metzler was expressed by the Embassy spokesman at the Japanese press conference yesterday, when he made mention of the valuable services performed for the community by the murdered Russian.

"His death will be mourned by everyone," said the spokesman.

He was stated to have been on excellent terms with the Japanese authorities and consular officials in his capacity as chairman of the Russian Emigrants Association.

A rumour circulated to the effect that the Japanese authorities might be behind the crime was denied, the spokesman stating that Mr. Metzler was held in high esteem by the authorities, who had neither complaint nor hatred against him.

It was stated that Mr. Metzler was the chairman of both the newly organized Emigrant's Society, and the Russian Emigrants Association, and this proved that the two were not on bad terms, as Mr. Metzler was one of the first to take the initiative in organizing the latter society, said the spokesman. Therefore the possibility of ill-feeling between the Society and the Association being the cause of his assassination must be discarded, stated the spokesman. The Society was formed for the purpose of assisting in the welfare of the local White Russian community, a function which the Association does not specialize in, and not for the purpose of displacing the previous organization.

Cheque from Chungking For Mrs. Krasson

Chungking, Aug. 2.

The Federation of Newspapers here today sent a message of condolences to Mrs. Krasson, widow of the man who tried to seize one of the murderers of Mr. Samuel Chang, prominent Chinese newspaperman, when they shot the latter in Shanghai some time ago. The message was accompanied by a cheque for $500 towards funeral expenses.—Havas.

Graf Spee Officer Is Recaptured

Military Maps, Pictures Of Oil Fields Found In Man's Possession

Buenos Aires, Aug. 2.

A former officer of the scuttled German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, named Gottloff, has been arrested.

He had escaped from internment and was hiding in the Chace. A military map and photographs of Argentine oil fields were found in his possession.

It will be recalled that the Admiral Graf Spee was scuttled following her defeat by the three British cruisers Exeter, Ajax and Achilles in the battle off the Rio de la Plata in December, 1939, and that the crew of the German vessel were interned by the Argentine authorities.—Reuter.

*Consular Body On Terrorism

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are harmful ones, despite their outward appearance to the contrary, I propose that they should be dropped.

S.M.P. Reinforcement Asked

"However, in consideration of the desires of my colleagues to adopt some sort of resolution, and to make it public, and with a view to cooperating in the utmost as the Consul-General for Japan, I am prepared to propose an amendment."

Immediately after the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Miura proposed, as a first step toward the wiping out of terrorism, that the Consular Body instruct the Shanghai Municipal Council that the Shanghai Municipal Police be reinforced and that closer and more effective cooperation be carried out among the other police authorities including the French Municipal Police, the Japanese Gendarmerie, the Japanese Consular Police and the Police of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

To Mr. Miura's proposal, a Consul-General pointed out that the Shanghai Municipal Council was at present carrying out an economy programme, and that such reinforcement of the Municipal Police as suggested by the Japanese Consul-General was difficult and inconsistent with the policy of economy adopted by the S.M.C.

The Japanese Consul-General said the declaration that the reinforcement of the S.M.P. as suggested by himself was not at all inconsistent with the economy programme being carried out by the S.M.C., inasmuch as economy meant the dispensing of certain unnecessary expenditures.

Mr. Miura pointed out that especially in view of the present situation, a reinforcement of the S.M.P. was a matter of urgent necessity. After agreeing with the arguments of Mr. Miura, the Consular Body adopted the Japanese official's proposal.

Mr. Miura further referred to the "impropriety" of the procedure taken by Mr. W. J. Keswick in making public to the press a letter addressed to the Senior Consul, before either the Senior Consul, or the Consular Body had seen it.

The Japanese Consul-General recalled that in March of last year, Mr. C. S. Franklin, who was then Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, committed a similar breach of procedure and was warned at that time orally.

Mr. Miura pointed out that as the warning to Mr. Franklin had been given orally, and had not been placed on record, the present impropriety of procedure by Mr. Keswick occurred.

The Japanese official then proposed that a warning to Mr. Keswick be sent in written form. The proposal was unanimously adopted by those present.

Tidal Wave Sweeps Hokkaido Island

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

A tidal wave swept the western coast of Hokkaido Island early this morning and washed away 1,300 fishing boats. Much loss of life is feared.

The wave followed an earthquake shock which rocked Sapporo, capital of Hokkaido, and many other places. The epicentre of the earthquake was just off the coast, opposite Kamoiza Point.—Reuter.

*R.A.F. Renew Attacks on Nazis

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"On July 30," the communique declared, "raids were continued from early morning to dusk Wednesday. Two further attacks were made on military objectives within the target area. Severe damage was done to troop concentrations and machine gun and anti-aircraft posts. All our aircraft returned safely.

"During a raid on Macaaca, direct hits were registered on two hangars.

"A single enemy bomber, escorted by a large formation of fighters, flew over Malta yesterday. Our fighters immediately engaged the enemy and the bomber turned back. One enemy aircraft was shot down in the sea."—United Press.

Libyan Casualties Announced

London, Aug. 2.

Casualties on each side on the Libyan frontier since the beginning of war with Italy have been as follows: British—killed and missing, 20; wounded, 10; vehicles 10. Italian—killed, 20; wounded, 20; captured, 472; vehicles, 90, including 16 guns.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Raid near Bardia

Cairo, Aug. 2.

"A highly successful raid was carried out by bombing aircraft of the Royal Air Force on a large ammunition dump near Bardia yesterday," states a communique issued by the Royal Air Force here this morning.

"The shock of the explosion was felt 9,000 feet up, and flames rose 500 feet and smoke 7,000 feet. Columns of smoke could still be seen when our aircraft were 40 miles away on their homeward journey.

"We suffered no casualties.

"An air raid by Italian bombers on Post Sudan was unsuccessful. Our fighters encountered a Caproni bomber over the Abyssinian border, and after a short engagement the machine was shot down."

A reconnaissance party pushing towards Dobel (Kenya) on July 30 withdrew after meeting strong opposition, states a communique. On other fronts there was nothing to report.

Oil Refinery Hit

"A small formation of bombers attacked an oil refinery near Massawa; direct hits were registered, setting petrol afire, the smoke of which was seen 50 miles away. Enemy fighters appeared but did not engage our bombers.

"The aerodrome and hangars at Asmara were attacked by another formation of bombers; one hanger was demolished and another severely damaged. A number of hits were made on some buildings. All our aircraft returned safely.

"A further raid was carried out on Gurrand; despite low clouds making accurate bombing difficult, direct hits were scored on aerodrome buildings, causing several fires. During two raids, the result of which is not yet known, enemy fighters engaged our bombers. One enemy aircraft is believed to have been destroyed and one of our bombers was compelled to make a forced landing on enemy territory. On their return journey, the bombers sighted three enemy bombers attacking a place in British Somaliland. Our aircraft immediately attacked and shot down an enemy machine in flames, while another was last seen with black smoke coming from its engine.

"South of Moyale, aircraft of the South African Air Force bombed troop concentrations with success."—Reuter.

Italian Offensive Foreshadowed

London, Aug. 2.

Possibly foreshadowing a large-scale Italian offensive, authoritative sources today announced that a considerable force of Italians was concentrated on the northern Libyan frontier.

The Italians were "gradually advancing toward the Egyptian frontier, taking careful protective steps against tanks. They were held entirely," the authoritatives quarters said.—United Press.

British Sub Claimed Sunk

Rome, Aug. 2.

The Italian destroyer Vivaldi sank the British submarine Oswald, 1,500 tons, in the Ionian Sea, the Italian High Command said today.—United Press.

Dutch Warned Not To Celebrate

Severe Penalties For Any Expression of Loyalty on Royal Birthdays

London, Aug. 2.

Dr. Seyss-Inquart, Reich Commissioner for the Netherlands, in a proclamation yesterday threatened severe penalties against any demonstrations of loyalty to the House of Orange in view of the approaching royal birthdays, according to authoritative Dutch quarters in London.

Queen Wilhelmina will be 60 on August 31 and Princess Irene will celebrate her first birthday on Monday.

The proclamation states all demonstrations will be considered as directed against the occupying forces and punished accordingly.

All Loyalty Forbidden

Decoration of buildings, showing flags, wearing badges, flowers or ribbons, and "all actions which tend to express loyalty to the House of Orange" are forbidden.

Flower sellers are warned that possession of orange-coloured flowers, marigolds, forget-me-nots or white carnations (Prince Bernhard's favourite flowers, widely worn on his birthday on June 29), may be considered as provocative demonstrations against the new order and will be punished according to German criminal law.—Reuter.

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Rumania Anxious Over German Pressure

New Problems Raised Over Support to Hungary

Bucharest, Aug. 2.

Germany's uncompromising support for Hungary's claims regarding Transylvania is presenting the Gigurtu Government with a difficult situation.

There is talk of the possible formation of a "centre" government, which might attempt new negotiations with Germany and simultaneously sound Soviet Russia for support if Germany remained unrelenting.

M. Julius Maniu, leader of the former National Peasant Party, is emerging as the rallying point for national resistance to Hungary's territorial demands.

His programme would include rapprochement with Russia and restoration of normal relations with Britain, Turkey and Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Reported Offer to Soviet

New York, Aug. 2.

Germany has offered Ruthenia (Carpathic-Ukraine) which was seized by Hungary in the break-up of Czechoslovakia, to Russia in compensation for a free hand to the Reich to settle outstanding Balkan issues according to Berlin ideas, the "New York Times" reported in a special despatch from Rome.—Domei.

Conditions for Cession

Bucharest, Aug. 2.

Rumania early next week will hand a note to Bulgaria and Hungary outlining Rumania's conditions for the discussion of the cession of territory to the two countries, it was learned in authoritative circles today.—United Press.

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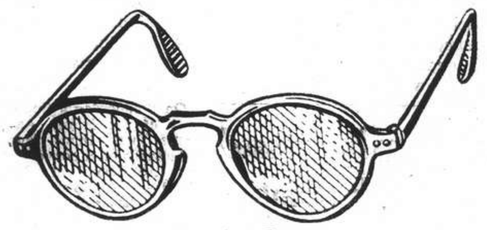

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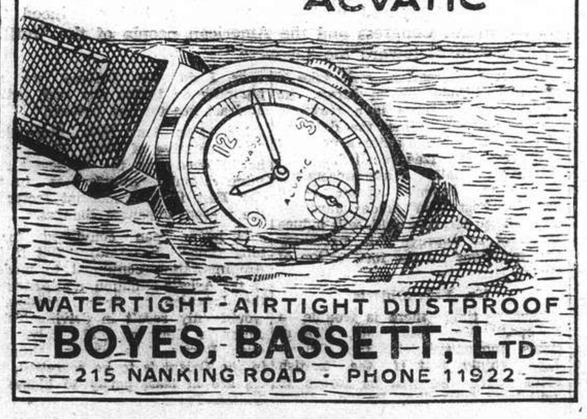

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Phase of Dunkirk Evacuation Described in Letter

Member of Bren Gun Crew Protecting Lorry Convoys Writes of Experiences in Flanders

TYPICAL of the spirit of the men who took part in the Dunkirk evacuation is a letter received recently by a Shanghai resident from his brother, who describes a phase of the operation, in which he took part. The writer of the letter was in private life a secretary, who contracted before the war to join the R.A.S.C. on the outbreak of war as a lorry-driver. When war came in September he was put in charge of lorry and sent to France. At the time of which he writes he was no longer a lorry-driver, but had become a member of one of the Bren gun crews who travel with lorry convoys to offer protection against air attacks.

The letter was written after the successful completion of the evacuation, when all concerned were granted a well-earned rest. The letter follows:—

Scotland, June 16.

As I may have mentioned, it has been my practice to write to you on "memorable" dates and I think the last time I wrote was on my birthday. And now June 16; and you may well say: "What's memorable about that, hey?" Nothing, except that I'm going home for four days leave tomorrow.

However, here I am in a field behind a large farm in the Highlands. Thank God the weather is perfect. As you will have heard, it was soon after the beginning of May that Jerry and ourselves became really rude to each other, and up to now it would be idle to deny that he has been much ruder than we have. As for our own adventures, I should start from my birthday, when we were just outside Le Havre waiting to go to Norway (I think I told you that we almost went to Finland—Join the Modern Army and (almost) see the World.

We rushed (sic) up to Brussels just in time to participate in the big retreat. I had my first really satisfying day in the Army when, placed by Fate in charge of five empty wagons which had just dumped their rations, I was able to bring them back loaded with refugees which we dropped at Tournai near the French border. This place had just been bombed and presented a rather inhospitable exterior, but it was the best we could do. I had the pleasure of seeing some of them again in Lille later, which was the Mecca of refugees at that time.

Incompetent Nazi Air Force

Owing to prior engagements elsewhere our Air Force was never in evidence after this first day so that Jerry had time to be deliberate about his continual air attacks. I must therefore dismiss him as an incompetent fighter, whose long suit is sound effects to scare those folks who, unfortunately still with us, are more afraid of the thunder than the lightning. His dive-bombers, with which he makes great play, rarely dive to below 5,000 ft. which is not dive-bombing at all, and—such is their mentality—they are said to be fitting sirens to their bombs. It is a rarity to see a road hit, but the only time I was told to put the Bren in a field about 50 yards from the stationary convoy I got enough earth on my hat to convince me that I should be less liable to mishap closer to their objective.

It was just prior to this that we had been machine-gunned from the air, but we were so innocent then that we merely gazed up wondering what was making the leaves of a nearby tree rustle! It is surprising how exhausting danger is at first, so that after a little bombing one felt as if bed was the only possible thing. However, as our job was, in these long days, an 18 hour one with a two-hour night guard at the anti-tank rifle, we were unable to give way to such weakness.

Happy Week in Evacuated Billets

Lest you should think that the retreat was all Boy's Own Paper-ish let me say that the Bren team spent the happiest week of its army career about half-way through the retreat. We had retired to a small village behind Lille, and from the fortifications there we had good hopes of making a stand. The night after we arrived something caused a French aircraft listening post to leave hurriedly and we inherited their place with no less speed: an underground sleeping room for six and beds, a ready-made gun pit and a mess-room with all sorts of tools and utensils including a stove and fuel. Now when retiring through evacuated country a little gentle looting is in order, on the principle that what you don't get Jerry will. Accordingly we were carrying about two dozen bottles of assorted wines, eggs were plentiful, and a cow called Lady made friends with R——so that we not only supplied our own needs but those of the refugee mothers who passed.

We were thus able to laugh off one of our "dirtiest" weeks, well-fed and comparatively safe; though it was about this time that the bread supply gave out. Then the Belgians gave out, and we spent a few anxious days on the move, never sure whether to expect the Germans in front or behind. We must have had some narrow escapes from being cut off, but, thanks to the masterly work of our infantry and our own good luck, we moved in the right directions at the right times, shedding kit and hard-won loot in a heart-rending manner.

Of course we had the usual jokes played on us. We were once called out, just when we were thinking of getting some rest, to go with a convoy of six 3-tonners a nasty forty-mile cross-country journey to a hospital. On arrival we were told that no one knew why we had come, so we returned. The officer could not get us back that night, so left us in a place eight miles from our billets—by a curious coincidence his billets were in this village—and we spent a hungry and uncomfortable night before I decided to conduct the party home myself. I used to carry a roll of stolen maps which were a godsend, as the usual officer is a hopeless map-reader who delights to lose his way in towns about to be bombed—and a convoy cannot turn like a Ford 10.

Burned the Wagons

About twenty-five miles from the coast we burned our wagons and started to walk, and at this inauspicious moment R. and I developed colds, and he bad feet also. Twelve miles during the night brought us to a farm where we spent two days to the disgust—as we discovered later—of the destroyer which had arrived to pick us up. Considering that we could do no work now, tempers became a little short at the delay, and having been upbraided by a roving brass hat our officers at last applied to Corps H. Q. for the order to go. Helas, Corps H. Q. was not there itself. Instantly, aided by the enemy field guns which were now shelling the farm and the road with nasty precision, we were on the move, our kit in the only wagon we had left.

From here all went like a charm. We walked happily away out of range, into Malo-les-Bains on the tail of a raid, along the sands on to the Dunkirk jetty. A destroyer, the Havant, drew in as we walked on and we swarmed aboard, moving off as Jerry started to shell again. We did enjoy the first bread we'd had for a fortnight, and nobody minded that the kit lorry never made it, though the driver steamed up in time to catch a trawler. The Havant was sunk next day, worse luck. Incidentally P. who I thought was somewhere down south was evacuated from Dunkirk two days before me.

Week's Leave

From Dover I went to Pembroke, and there we had a glorious week of freedom during which R., B. and I explored my old holiday haunts by hitch-hiking. Then we moved to Scotland to re-equip and have again been blessed with glorious weather. England does not apppear to have been affected by the war—any more than have her supine inhabitants. It would do them a world of good to see France and Belgium. But what a relief to have such a lovely place to come back to!

I am concluding this letter at the pub in—we took T. to. Remember what our drinks cost us last time we were there? Well it's worse now!

Au Revoir, R.

PS. It was typically British that we used to clean up paper, matches etc. from our billets and camp sites before leaving, even under shell fire. It's a fact! Such nice people couldn't possibly lose, could they? After all a sense of values—but shells are untidy too.

Men with Hand Grenade Arrested

Caught Near Japanese Gendarmerie Post

Three robber suspects found in possession of a hand grenade were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and remanded in custody for a week. Two of the men, one of whom was armed with the missile, were caught by Japanese gendarmes near the Peking Road gendarmerie headquarters. They were subsequently handed over to the Central Police, whose investigations later resulted in the third alleged member of the gang being arrested.

Chu Tze-keng, another robber suspect, was also remanded in custody for a week in connection with an attempted armed robbery committed on Thursday morning in a Chinese residence at No. 51, Lane 117 Chengtu Road. Altogether four men broke into the house but the sudden appearance of a guest of the intended victim caused the men to take to their heels. They tried to hide their weapons in a garbage box, but a young hawker saw Chu and held him until a policeman came to arrest him.

Charity Collector Held For Thefts

Watches Stolen from Person Asked to Contribute

On suspicion hat he had stolen many watches from foreigners mostly German Jews, Tu Ying, who posed as a charity worker while visiting his victims, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. While engaged in launching a house-to-house contribution campaign Tu was alleged to have stolen no fewer than 16 watches from prospective contributors. He was alleged to have told people that he represented wounded Chinese soldiers or sick postmen.

Tsu San-poo, a clerk of a rice shop at 11 Seymour Road was detained by the same court yesterday on a misappropriation charge. It was alleged that Tsu recently was sent by his manager to Chekiang to buy a large quantity of rice, but when he found that an embargo was effective in the district he visited, he used all the money to buy salt. He lost $2,000 in the salt business. Becoming desperate, he spent much money on a girl friend and was able to return to his manager only a small part of the money he originally obtained from him. Tsu was arrested on July 24.

Residence of Reuters Manager Burgled

Prowler Escapes with More Than $2,000 of Silverware

Early yesterday morning the home of Mr. K. Selby-Walker, acting general manager of Reuters Limited and Mrs. Walker at 7 Great Western Road was entered by a burglar who got away with silverware to the value of about $2,292.

It was ascertained that the prowler got in through an open French window. The police, who were informed of the burglary, made investigations into the case. Mr. Selby-Walker left for Japan a few days ago to attend to the estate of the late Mr. Cox and on business of the British news agency.

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Wedding of Mr. E. A. Aust and Miss Margaret White

The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Mr. E. A. Aust, of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aust of Shinfield, Berks, and Miss Margaret White, younger daughter of the late Mr. S. G. White and of Mrs. H. M. White of Acton, London. The matron of honour was Mrs. Sybil Forrestier, the bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Beattie, and Ann Mudford was flower girl. Mr. H. B. Maclean acted as best man, the ushers being Messrs. E. J. Muir and G. G. Forrestier.

Suicide Verdict On Pte. Willson

Infatuation for Korean Woman Revealed; Deceased Unbalanced by Passion

Suicide while of unsound mind was the verdict of H. M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, at the final hearing of an inquest into the death of Private George Willson held in H. M. Police Court yesterday. The chief evidence heard was that of a Korean woman with whom Willson became associated, some nine months before his suicide on July 20, while undergoing punishment for a breach of army discipline. Previous witnesses had testified to the morose character of the soldier, which was confirmed by the evidence of this woman.

Proceedings opened yesterday with the recalling of 2nd. Lieut. K. R. Bradley to the witness box for formal identification of the Korean lady, whom he saw shortly after the suicide on July 22. The Korean lady who was present in court with her husband, then entered the box, and stated that she first met Willson in October, 1939, and soon came to know him very well. He visited her house frequently, often twice or three times a week. Her husband, who was not in Shanghai when she first met deceased, returned in April of this year, and was immediately told of the circumstances. Also met Willson, and became friendly with him, frequently inviting him for tea. Witness said that the soldier was always talking about killing himself, saying that he was "tired of life", but that she did not take him seriously, regarding him as a young boy. He fell very much in love with her, but she did not reciprocate his affection, merely regarding him as a friend. On one occasion, she related, he tried to jump out of a window when she refused him, but at the time she had looked on this as a display of temper.

Overstayed Leave

One morning in June Willson came to her house saying that he had a day's leave. He stayed the whole day at the house, but left in the evening, stated the Korean, coming back the next day. She persuaded him to return to the barracks, taking him to a place near by in her car. A short while before he died he came to the house again, and said that he had overstayed his leave by nine or ten days for which he would be punished. He was again persuaded to return to the barracks, added the witness, and this time actually did so, receiving a period of punishment during which he was found hanged.

"In all the time I knew him I thought he was a little 'difficult' but I cannot say that he was not normal, although he was rather morose and serious," concluded the witness.

The Korean woman's husband was called to the box, and stated that he knew Willson very well, meeting him about the middle of April. His wife acquainted him with the circumstances of his infatuation for her, but he still approved of his coming to their house.

"I accepted him as a friend, and did not mention his infatuation for some time. Later I told him that it was not nice as my wife has three children, and we have been married fourteen years. He told me that he was sorry."

Witness stated that the deceased's behaviour did not suggest that he would take his own life.

Mr. Haines, after the completion of the testimony, said "this unfortunate man became extremely fond of a lady who treated him as a boy. He was unbalanced as a result of this passion, and no blame attaches to anyone."

"Unbalanced"

The full verdict was as follows: "I find that George Willson, Private No. 6140474, of the 2nd Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment died at the Military Hospital, Shanghai, on July 20, 1940. The cause of death was asphyxia due to suspension by the neck by two pack straps; and that Private Willson, not being of sound mind, did kill himself."

WEDDING

Aust-White

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday afternoon of Mr. Ernest Arthur Aust, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aust, of Shinfield, Berkshire, and Miss Margaret Hettie White, younger daughter of the late Mr. Stephen G. White and of Mrs. H. M. White, of Acton, London. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. A. Ewing, wore a gown of white figured slipper satin made with a full yoke and small collar, the bodice buttoned down the back to waist, leg of mutton sleeves coming to point at the wrist, full skirt and train. Her wedding veil, which had been her mother's, full from a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of white gladiolus. The matron of honour was Mrs. Sybil Forrestier and the bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Beattie. They wore frocks of cyclamen tulle over taffeta, the bodices made with heart-shaped neckline and pointed waists, the full skirts and puffed sleeves embroidered in blue true lovers' knots. Shoulder length veils were caught to the head with blue organdie flowers. Their posies were of blue and cyclamen organdie flowers. Ann Mudford was the flower girl in a white tulle frock made with shirred bodice, puffed sleeves and full length skirt. She wore a halo of blue flowers and carried a basket of petals.

Mr. H. B. Maclean was best man and the ushers were Mr. E. J. Muir and Mr. G. G. Forrestier.

Mrs. Alexander Pollock, who had been the bride's hostess since her arrival from England on July 29, wore a dress of lettuce green georgette printed with white pin dots. Her picture hat and accessories were white.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 1280 Avenue Foch, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ewing. The bride went away in a two-piece Shantung suit with a multicoloured blouse. Her straw hat and accessories were in natural colour to match. The honeymoon will be spent at Weihaiwei.

Chungking Denounces Land Transfers

Retaliation for Handing Over Documents

It is reported by the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai (quoting information from Hongkong) that Mr. O. K. Yui, former Kuomintang Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has petitioned and secured approval from the Executive Yuan of the Chinese government at Chungking in regard to retaliation against the handing over of land documents by the Shanghai Municipal Council to the Shanghai Special Municipality, the new Chinese city régime. All transfers of property and property registration with the new régime here are declared null and void, it is stated.

It is further stated that the Executive Yuan has also ordered the Ministry of Finance to require all Chinese banks and real estate firms to refuse to accept property mortgages in which the surrendered documents are used. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is said to have notified the Powers concerned, protesting against the transfer of the land documents which were given to the Council by Mr. O. K. Yui for safe keeping prior to the withdrawal of Chinese officials and troops from Shanghai.

It will be recalled that soon after the documents had been handed over to the new Chinese authorities here through the Japanese, the new city régime announced its wish to register all property dealings here. Mayor Fu Siao-en once declared that no charges whatever would be made for the registration.

Divorce Made Absolute

A decree nisi was made absolute by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. The Petitioner, Mr. J. A. C. Seaby, was represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks, Mrs. M. A. C. Seaby not being present.

Post Office Director Returns

Question of Censorship To Be Examined

Mr. A. M. Chapelain, director of the Post Office in Shanghai who has been absent for some weeks during which he has been visiting his superiors in Kunming, where the General Chinese Post Office is located, and Chungking, returned to Shanghai yesterday by ship and is expected to negotiate with the Japanese on the question of starting mail censorship in the French Concession here.

Japanese mail censors who have been regularly visiting the Rue Massenet Post Office in the Concession during the past few days did not do so yesterday, according to authoritative circles, but it was stated that mail censorship in the Concession would begin shorthy.

Gambling House Opened In Nantao

One of the biggest gambling houses in Shanghai, known as the West Garden Ballroom, has just been opened in Nantao at the intersection of Old West Gate and Chung Hwa Roads, according to a Chinese report. It is said to be bigger than some of the establishments in the western district which have closed.

The report indicates that directors of the closed establishments have invested their money in the newly-opened establishment, which is known as a hotel. The newly-opened Nantao establishment is alleged to be under the management of Li Siao-pao, the Wah Wei gambling king who has spent more than $200,000 on the business. It is also stated that five other big gambling houses are to spring up in the Chinese areas soon. Most of them are capitalized at $300,000.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Tigers Shake Off Indians

Cleveland Beaten by Boston Red Sox; Costly Errors Cause Drop; Fox the Hero

New York, Aug. 1.

THE Detroit Tigers finally shook off the Cleveland Indians today by winning a game while the Tribe lost to gain sole leadership in the American League. For the past two days they have had to share first place with the Indians. Adding further to the appeal of this year's junior loop dogfight, the Chicago White Sox, Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees are all tied for third place.

The Indians dropped a 5-2 game to the Boston Red Sox, but had only themselves to blame, committing four costly errors. The score had been tied in the sixth inning when Jimmy Foxx blasted out a a homer with one aboard, but in the seventh Mel Harder cut loose with a wild pitch that gave the Hose two runs, and a moment later Mack booted an easy grounder to give them yet another and sew up the game.

Pete Fox paced the Detroit Tigers to a resounding 11-2 victory over the New York Yankees, collecting three hits, including a double and a triple. Tebbetts blasted a homer for the Tigers in the second.

The Chicago White Sox took a close game from the Philadelphia Athletics, 5-4, in 11 innings, triumphing when Potter walked Joe Kuhel with the bases loaded in the 11th to force in Bob Kennedy with the winning run.

St. Louis and Washington were not scheduled.

In the only games scheduled in the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers cut the margin of the Cincinnati Reds down to 6½ games by taking both ends of a double header from the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8-3, 8-7.

Joe Medwick paced the attack in the opener with a triple, double and single, while Dolph Camilli further emphasized Dodger superiority by clouting his ninth homer of the season in the seventh inning.

In the nightcap the Dodgers won only by the skin of their teeth, a double by Cookie Lavagetto scoring Hudson with the winning run. Hudson was running for Babe Phelps, who had singled.

No other games were scheduled in the National League.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
Detroit	11	15	1
Batteries: Breuer, Donald and Dickey; Rowe and Tebbetts.			
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Chicago	5	10	1
11 Innings			
Batteries: Potter and Hayes; Smith, Appleton and Tresh.			
Boston	5	10	0
Cleveland	2	7	4
Batteries: Ostermueller and Foxx; Harder, Allen and Hemsley, Pytlak.			
St. Louis-Washington not scheduled.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Brooklyn	8	12	2
Batteries: Heintzelman, Bauers and Lopez; Wyatt and Mancuso.			
Pittsburgh	7	6	3
Brooklyn	8	12	4
Batteries: Butcher, Brown, Lanning and Davis; Grissom, Hamlin, Casey and Phelps, Mancuso.			
No other games scheduled.			

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	58	38	.604
Cleveland	57	39	.594
New York	45	46	.516
Chicago	47	44	.516
Boston	49	46	.516
Washington	42	55	.433
St. Louis	41	56	.423
Philadelphia	37	57	.394

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	61	29	.678
Brooklyn	56	37	.602
New York	49	39	.557
Chicago	49	49	.500
St. Louis	44	45	.494
Pittsburgh	42	48	.467
Philadelphia	32	56	.364
Boston	28	57	.329

—United Press.

"Killer" Kubiak To Meet Wan

Welter Champion of Panama To Face Sam Lewko Monday In Professional Boxing

The Royal Garden Lawn Cinema, Bubbling Well and Majestic Roads, will be the scene of the next professional boxing card on Monday night when the Shanghai Sports Association will stage a card embracing a double main event and a strong supporting card. In the upper bracket of the double main event Leo Kubiak, 164 pounds, of the 4th Marines, will mix with the light heavyweight champion of China, Nicky Wan, over a distance of ten rounds.

In the second of the main events, "Happy" Welch, former welterweight champion of Panama, a Marine, will take on rugged Sam Lewko, European boxer. This bout will mark the first of a series of eliminations to determine the welterweight champion of China, in succession to George Levchenko, which the latter has agreed to relinquish.

In the semi-final, the clever young Chinese boxer, Little Thunderstorm, 112 pounds, will meet a newcomer to the local ring, Kid Friedlander.

Tiger Usoff, game and willing local Russian battler, 168 pounds, will oppose Marine Simkins, 165 pounds. There will be two other preliminaries and, if arrangement can be made, a special bout between "Charlie Chase" Collaco and "Whitey" Walsh.

Kubiak and Wan have fought twice before, the first bout being won by Nicky and the second fight going to a close draw. The Welch-Lewko fight will be over the ten-round route.

Tickets are available at Messrs. Squires, Bingham, Ltd. and at the Fourth Marines Club.

New Records for Adolf Kiefer

Famous Swimmer Adds More Backstroke Marks to Long Series of Triumphs

Santa Barbara, Calif., July 6—Adolph Kiefer of Chicago rewrote the record book for back-stroke swimming today.

Performing for the Towers Club of Chicago, the big lad was credited with breaking almost every backstroke mark in the book in a sensational burst of speed that capped another brilliant exhibition in the men's national A. A. U. outdoor swimming and diving championships.

Kiefer captured the 110-yard backstroke race as expected, and here's what he did:

His time for 110 yards was 1 minute 5.5 seconds. His time for 100 yards was 58.1 seconds. His time for 100 meters was 1:04.7.

The Former Records

A hasty search of the A. A. U. records disclosed:

Kiefer established the old 110-yard record—a new distance in A. A. U. competition. His time was 1:05.6. Kiefer held the former 100-yard record of 58.8 seconds, set in Columbus, Ohio, in 1939. He held the 100-meter record of 1:04.8, set in Detroit in 1936. All these records were hung up in a short or 25-yard pool, which gives a faster edge because a swimmer can come off the walls and gain time. The race was over a long or 55-yard route.

The long course record was set by Kiefer at Coral Gables, Fla., in 1935. It was 1:05.9 for 100 meters.

New Records

Thus Kiefer, long the world's greatest back-stroke swimmer, hung up new records for Kiefer to break.

The 200-pound artist was not the only record-breaker. The four-man team of the Island of Maui, Hawaii, won the 880-yard free-style relay in 9:17.3. Three years ago the Lake Shore Athletic Club team set the old American record at 9:20.

The quartet, boasting two brothers newly crowned as A.A.U. champions, moved the Hawaiians nearer the hope for team championship.

Come-Back

Kiyoshi Nakama of Maui's Alexander Community House, dethroned two days ago as the 220-yard champion, came back and took the 440-yard free-style in 4:50.4. He was an easy winner over Paul Herron of Los Angeles and the third-place finisher, Henry Paris of San Francisco. Ralph Flanagan won the title in 1939 but did not compete this year.

Defending Champion Jim Skinner of Detroit, University of Michigan star, had little trouble retaining his 220-yard breast-stroke championship, but failed to break a record. He was timed at 2:48.8.

Sports Programme This Week-End

Today

CRICKET:—1.30 p.m. Nomads *v.* Wanderers (League), S.C.C. Ground 1.30 p.m. Tyros *v.* Seaforths Highlanders (League), Recs Ground.

LAWN BOWLS:—First Division.—Hongkew Golf Club *v.* Lusitano; Yangtszepoo *v.* Police; S.L.B.C. "Reds" *v.* Junior Golf Club; Lusitano "Greens" *v.* S.L.B.C. "Blues." Second Division.—Clube Lusitano *v.* Barbarians; Police *v.* Yangtszepoo.

BASEBALL:—2.30 p.m.—Second Battalion *v.* Yangtze Patrol; 4.30 p.m.—Amateurs *v.* Headquarters.

Tomorrow

CRICKET:—1.30 p.m. Stragglers *v.* East Surreys (League), S.C.C. Ground; 1.30 p.m. Colts *v.* Police (League), Recs Ground.

BASEBALL:—2.30 p.m.—First Battalion *v.* Second Battalion; Yantze Patrol *v.* Amateurs.

On the Way to a New Record

Newest swimming sensation, Otto Jaretz of Chicago, is pictured en route to a new American swimming record in the 220 yards free-style of the National A.A.U. championships held at the Coral Casino pool of the Santa Barbara Biltmore. His time was 2.13.1, replacing the long standing mark 2.13.6 set by Johnny Weismuller who is now better known as Tarzan of Hollywood.

How Can't Wait Won U.S. 21,000

Horse Owned by Producer Of "Gone with the Wind" Shakes of "Jinx"

Myron Selznick's Can't Wait shook off the jinx which had placed him second in three of the East's biggest stakes and got home first in the $29,850 Butler Handicap, richest race of its kind in New York. A length and a half clear at the end of the mile and three-sixteenths, the 5-year-old son of Victorian defeated the Falaise Stable's War Dog as 21,460 persons watched, says a recent issue of the "New York Times."

Another head away in third position was the favoured Eight Thirty, once more anchored under top weight. Six other trailed.

Colonel Matt Winn of Kentucky Derby fame, a lifelong friend of the late James Butler, came on for the race which is a memorial to his friend of many years ago. He presented the trophy to J. T. (Tommy) Taylor, trainer of the 5-year-old horse that gained his most important victory.

Second in the Metropolitan, Suburban and Brooklyn Handicaps, Can't Wait yesterday earned $21,000, which was the winner's share of the Butler prize. He was ridden by Basil James and finished over a fast track in 1:57 3-5, only a fifth of a second slower than the track record.

Although Eight Thirty was the favourite, Can't Wait had plenty of backers and returned $11.90, $4.90 and $3.10 for $2 across the board. The Butler was the biggest betting race, a total of $176,436 passing through the machines. The total for the seven races was $1,034,972.

Butler an Exciting Race

It was a great day in most respects, Can't Wait's victory being a thriller. As the race was run most of the starters loomed as possibilities at one time or another, even though they finished pretty well strung out at the end.

After a delay of only half a minute at the post, The Chief and War Dog were quickest to begin. This pair went through the front stretch head and head. A length or so behind them, and also going head and head, were Can't Wait and Sickle T. In a single rank behind this second pair were Eight Thirty, Aethelwold and Esposa. That's the way they swung into the backstretch.

As the field went down the far side there was a general closing up of the rearguard, led by Isolater. Thus at the far turn the field was well bunched with Sickle T. the first to falter.

The Chief and War Dog continued past the far turn, still pretty level, but now Can't Wait was in chase of them. Eight Thirty also moved between horses and went in chase of Can't Wait. These main moves took place between the far turn and the turn into the stretch. There, as the leaders straightened for home, The Chief faltered.

That left War Dog and Can't Wait to fight it out. Game as War Dog was, James had the better horse under him and soon the two were on even terms. The Selznick colorbearer was able to go on past and draw away.

A Big Betting Week

The Butler was the outstanding feature of one of the most remarkable wagering weeks in American racing. The total yesterday, a record for the track, brought the Empire betting for the week to $4,510,898.

The only week to surpass this was the one which included Memorial Day with its record crowd of 41,000 at Belmont Park. That week at Belmont, which had been expected to stand all year far above any other week, saw betting aggregating $4,571,932.

However, there were eight races a day at Belmont, as against the seven a day at Empire City. The week's average amount bet per race at Empire was $107,402, which probably will stand as a record for the year.

For the Memorial Day week the per race average was $97,062. The only other week which possibly can approach these two big holiday weeks is that this Fall at Aqueduct, which will include Labour Day.

The betting yesterday exceeded the Fourth of July total by $10,311, even though there were present about 9,000 fewer patrons. This appears to confirm what mutuel managers frequently have asserted, that too large a crowd prevents heavy betting because of congestion at the mutuel windows.

Well-known racing men present included George Widener, owner of Eight Thirty.

Hill Wins Hungjao Golf Tourney

Glass Also Successful in July Competition

The most successful golfers during July at Hungjao were K. B. Hill in one tournament and D. R. Glass and G. E. Marden who tied in another competition. The results were as follows.

18 HOLES *v.* PAR

	H'cap	Score
K. B. Hill	16	5 Up
G. E. Marden	17	4 Up
L. G. Murray Kidd	20	4 Up
C. E. Sherwin	18	4 Up
D. R. Glass	6	2 Up
C. Maclean	12	2 Up
L. V. Jensen	16	1 Up
E. G. Smith Wright	11	All Square
E. Lester Arnold	15	All Square
A. P. Nazer	16	1 Down

89 Entries.

18 HOLES *v.* BOGEY

*D. R. Glass	6	3 Up
*G. E. Mardon	17	3 Up
J. H. P. Perry	11	1 Up
K. B. Hill	16	1 Up
J. E. Marsh	Scr.	1 Down
E. G. Smith Wright	11	1 Down
W. J. Hawkings	5	2 Down
T. S. M. Terrace	5	2 Down

*—Tie.

93 Entries.

Brilliant Passer to Play for Colleges

Ed Boell to Strengthen Team Against Pros

Seven former New York City collegiate football stars have accepted bids to play with the Eastern College All-Star team against the New York Giants in the annual Fresh Air Fund game on the night of September 4 at the Polo Grounds.

When the All-Star squad starts practice at New York Military Academy at Cornwall-on-Hudson on August 18, the group will include Ed Boell and Art Castelli of N. Y. U., Dom Principe and Ray Riddick of Fordham, Frank Stulgaitis and Bernie Sweeney of Columbia and Arthur Jocher of Manhattan, according to an announcement by Tuss McLaughry, coach of the collegians.

Boell's acquisition indicates that McLaughry intends to develop a strong aerial attack in an effort to provide the first victory over the Giants for an Eastern All-Star unit in five years. During three seasons of brilliant play at N. Y. U., Boell became one of the outstanding passers in college gridiron circles. Castelli's great line play earned him the honorary captaincy of the Violet eleven after the close of last season.

Jocher was one of the mainstays on the Manhattan line last Fall, shining on the offense and playing the key left tackle position on the defence.

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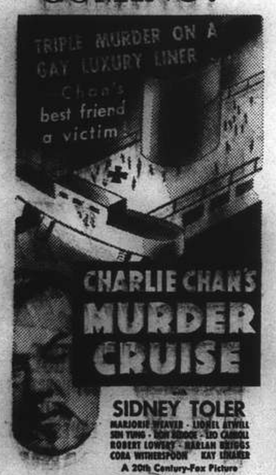
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Country Club Lose To A.S.P.

Swiss Club Beat Rockhill Club in Women's Tennis; Many Long Sets

Escaping the fate of postponement, two fixtures were played off before their scheduled date in the Ladies' Tennis League earlier in the week, thus dodging the rain on Thursday, and resulted in the Swiss Club disposing of the Rockhill Club by 6-3 while are A.S.P. trounced the Country Club "B" by 7-2.

The fixture between the Swiss Club and the Rockhill Club took place at the former's courts on Tuesday with the first two couples of the winning team being extremely impressive to triumph in straight sets. A marathon set, however, occurred between the last two pairs with Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Thompson finally emerging victorious by 16-14; the match went to them also for the three Rockhill Club's points.

There were several long sets in the engagement between the Country Club "B" and the victorious A.S.P. when the encounter was played off on Monday at the Country Club. There was no stopping of the Portuguese players, however, in the first two matches with the combinations of Mrs. Collaco and Miss Canavarro, and Mrs. Ribbons and Mrs. Costa taking all six sets.

Details follow:—

First Division

COUNTRY CLUB "B" 2; A.S.P. 7

Mrs. Cahusac and Mrs. Mitchell lost to Mrs. Collaco and Miss Canavarro, 1-6, 5-7, 3-6.

Mrs. Hart and Miss Raworth lost to Mrs. Ribbons and Mrs. Costa, 3-6, 4-6, 7-9.

Mrs. Maclennan and Mrs. Bartnett beat Miss Lobo and Miss Pereira, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.

SWISS CLUB 6; ROCKHILL CLUB 3

Mrs. Getz and Mrs. Baer beat Mrs. Heinzerling and Mrs. Stokes, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. Neukom and Miss Mottu beat Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Focken, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Leslie lost to Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Thompson, 14-16, 3-6, 0-6.

New Stars Acquired by Giant Football Team

College Aces Continue in Professional Game

Three additional contracts from newcomers have been received by the New York Football Giants, according to an announcement from the office of President John V. Mara. The signing of the trio brings the local team's total of June college graduates to eleven. In addition, the Eastern champions have recalled seven other promising players from the Jersey City Giants.

The latest acquisitions to the squad are William Edwards, 215-pound tackle from Baylor; Douglas Stinson, 215-pound center who played for the University of San Francisco, and Don Lieberum, 185-pound high-scoring back from Manchester College of Indiana.

This group will report to Coach Steve Owen at the Blue Hill C. C. on August 15, when the Giants begin drilling for their engagement with the Eastern All-Stars at the Polo Grounds on the night of September 4.

Of the three, Edwards is the only one who was on the Giants' selective negotiations list. Coach Owen personally looked over Stinson and recommended that he be offered a contract. Lieberum was the high-scoring back in his State.

A recent addition to the Brooklyn Football Dodgers is Morris Manoogian, halfback, of San Jose State. Twenty-four years old and weighing 190 pounds, he was recommended to Coach Jock Sutherland by Coach Dud Degroot, recently appointed coach of the University of Rochester.

Army Cup Semi-Final This Afternoon

Mixed Grill Must Face Strong Troopers

BY "THE CHASER"

The keenly anticipated sem-final game of the Army Cup tournament which disappointed the polo followers in its postponement on Wednesday owing to inclement weather,, will be held this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. at the Race Course. As previously announced the two teams in this critical game are the American Troop and the Mixed Grill, both of whom have suffered one defeat in the earlier rounds of the tournament. This afternoon's game will decide who will earn the right to meet the Seaforths in the final which, owing to heavy engagements during the next fortnight, will not take place until after the Sir Peter Grain Cup is held.

The teams are;

American Troop:—Clark, Allman, Franklin and Kops.

Mixed Grill:—H. A. White, Hornby, Krikorfantz and Williams.

The Mixed Grill have an aggregate of fourteen goals and will therefore have to concede to the American Troop, a ten-goal team, the handicap of four goals. General opinion on this game is very divided indeed. Many are confident that with Hornby back in the Mixed Grill line-up they should be able to concede the handicap while another group feel that it is impossible for the Mixed Grill to give away four goals to a team that improves with each game such as the American Troop. On paper it appears that the Mixed Grill, despite their handicap should win and I too expect to see them triumph over the Troop and enter the final, but by a very small margin. Both teams have lost one game and it was the Seaforths that set them both back.

In a Committee meeting it was decided to hold the Sir Peter Grain Cup, one of the principal polo attractions of the season, on Saturday, August 10. This match, as every polo enthusiast should know, is an annual affair between the two great polo playing nations, Great Britain and America. It was also decided at the meeting to get the Tyro Cup tournament under way on Wednesday, August 7.

Five teams have entered for the Tyro Cup and are as follows:

Etceteras:—H. A. White, Farquhar, Mirams and Dowdall.

Sparrow Cheaters:—Laidlaw, Martin, McCulloch and Hammond-Chambers.

Sparrows:—L. Moller, A. V. White, Pote-Hunt and Williams.

Murray Ties:—Wolfe-Murray, E. Mandelert, Kermode and Nash.

Troopers:—Clark, Kops, Striker and Morang.

The tournament will be conducted under the double knock-out system, which means that each team must be defeated twice before being eliminated. Pick-up chukker may be played this afternoon before and after the match.

Easy Week-End Games For Amateurs

Yangpat and Headquarters As Opposition

The baseball schedule here this week-end includes four games, two today and two tomorrow. This afternoon at 2.30 p.m. the Second Battalion, 4th Marines, will meet the Yangtze Partol, better known now as Yangpat. Then at 4.30 p.m., or after the conclusion of the first game, the Shanghai Amateurs will take the field against the Headquarters nine.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m. the First Battalion, champions of last year's city league, will meet the Second Battalion, following which the Amateurs will face the Yangtze Patrol in what is expected to prove another victory for the civilians. Now at the top of the City League standings, the Amateurs are entrenched as favourites to win the championship.

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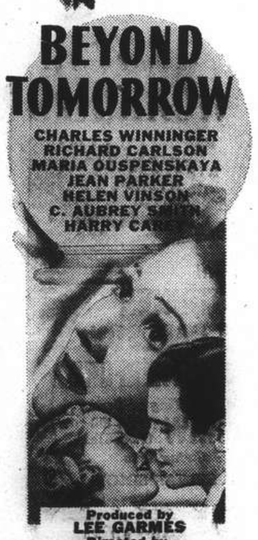

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REPORT No. 31/1940 for week ending August 2 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $) This Friday Morning August 2, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning July 26, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	1-8-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
15.00	....	15.20	....	15.10	....	15	....	15.30	15.10	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25½ May	12 May	600	2,600	53,000	108,400
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
....	....	95	....	....	....	95	....	0.95	0.92	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record 31/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	51,150	8,025	26,000	1,264.710
....	....	975	....	....	....	975	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1940 Less I/T	Pending	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	975 June	....	....	788	449
14.90	15.10	14.80	....	14.20	14½	14.40	....	15.10	14.30	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Fin. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	38½ May	8.60 May	43,500	54,300	1,828,855	2,892,158
17.30	18.00	17.90	....	19.10	19.60	19.60	....	20.00	17.00	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.75 (Mkg. $2.10 a/c 1939)	6-2-40	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	95,500	102,800	1,301,268	1,947.065
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½ % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,783,387
9.80	....	9.80	20	....	....	....	20	10.30	9.65	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939-40	6-6-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sep	24½ Apr	7.10 June	41,687	31,350	928,365	941,550
3.75	3.85	3.75	....	3.75	....	3.65	....	3.95	3.67½	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	875,000	$5	Dec.		....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	20,025	10,450	....	....
										Insurances														
22	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	18.50 June	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	4,515
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G$0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	9.85	....	....	....	9.85	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	9 Jan	....	....	85,873	494,328
....	....	*345.00	....	....	....	*345.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. 12/6d (Mkg. £1.5.0 a/c 1939)	3-5-40	480 Mar	365 Oct	512½ Mar	345 July	20	....	1,020	1,013
										Lands														
....	....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $6 (Mkg. $8 a/c 1939-40)	5-4-40	200 Dec	120 Sept	200 Jan	200 Jan	....	....	366	100
....	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	2 Dec	1 May	5.10 Feb	1.80 June	....	....	72,500	35,650
9.05	....	9.00	....	8.45	8.80	8.50	....	9.15	8.50	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.			1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.80 May	52,868	51,272	461,581	2,897,413
....	....	....	25½	....	....	....	25½	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $15.00 a/c 1940	30-6-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
....	....	9.80	....	....	....	9.80	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	....	....	12,380	110,346
....	....	9.80	....	....	....	9.80	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	....	....						
....	....	9.00	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,907	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10.30	....	10.30	....	10.30	....	10.30	....	10.50	10.20	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.80 May	29,200	15,200	1 248,107	2,380,307
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
28½	28½	28	....	....	....	27½	....	29½	27½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1940	1-7-40	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	119,500	126,050	....	3,624,180
405	....	382	....	397½	....	382	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Fin. $24 (Mkg. $34 a/c 1939)	28-3-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	267 Jan	....	....	11,914	7,279
53½	54	53½	....	53	54	53½	....	55.00	52.00	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40)	Pending	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	38 July	15,520	11,200	724,907	592,829
48½	....	48½	....	48	49	48½	....	50.00	47½	Wheelock Rights	....	....	....	....		....	....	....	86 May	33½ July	13,000	13,850	....	112,173
										Utilities														
....	....	19.10	....	18.90	19.20	18.90	....	19.30	18.90	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	5,500	4,750	119,712	527,161
....	....	15.70	....	15.30	15.80	15½	....	16.00	15.50	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	5,600	3,900	25,667	420,679
34½	....	35	....	34	34½	34	....	35½	33½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	4,700	5,550	140.280	661,509
....	....	51	....	....	....	51	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	42½ Jan	....	....	8,274	4,880
45½	....	45½	....	....	....	45½	....	45½	44½	do. "Bear"							44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40 June	530	800	275,900	253,490
....	....	....	850	....	....	....	850	800.00	800.00	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Fin. 24/9d (Mkg. 28/9 a/c 1939) Coupon 52	27-3-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	1,250 May	830 Jan	....	8	2,600	947
....	....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	do. "B"	(108,505		£1	Dec.	Fin. 10.05d (Mkg. 12.45d a/c 1939) Coupon 25	27-3-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,180
....	....	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	do. "C"	(350,000	359,280	£1	Dec.	Fin. Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/2.4 a/c 1939) Coupon 21	27-3-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	7,771	6,965
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	21	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940	27-6-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	....	24,920	7,005
....	....	20½	....	....	....	20½	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	20 Jan	....	....	15,607	1,660
....	....	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	....	....	7,715	11,728
....	38	38	....	38½	38½	38½	....	39.00	37½	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	3,900	6,000	22,753	343,375
41½	43	41	....	40½	43½	41½	....	41.00	41.00	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938-39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	40 May	200	600	175,625	82,047
....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	40 Mar	....	....	450	5,420
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	90,000	90,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	....	....	100	....
....	....	34	....	....	....	....	30	34.00	34.00	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	1,115	1,328	1,496
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	200	....
23½	24½	24	....	24	24½	24	....	24½	23½	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.00 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	17.70 July	60,040	40,900	1 251,680	1,915,825
....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	....	14,340	1,595
....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15½	15.70	15.60	....	15	15½	15.20	....	15.20	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Fin. $0.60 (Mkg. $1.20 a/c 1939)	26-4-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	111,950	117,930	4,748,925	4,562,050
....	3.80	3.25	....	....	....	4.25	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	38,600	19,278
....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	29,725
										Bonds and Preferences														
85	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for ½ year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	10 Apr	10 Apr	87½ Apr	85 Apr	....	....	2	225
80	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	50 Feb	10 Apr	75 Feb	75 Feb	....	....	290	200
....	....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	950
....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	68
....	....	132½	....	132½	133	132	....	134½	132	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1940)	1-7-40	134 June	112 Aug	137½ Feb	120 May	329	182	41,467	27,273
....	....	....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-3-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	2,400
....	....	13½	....	....	....	13½	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 31-12-39	27-3-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14 Feb	14 Feb	....	....	7,075	1,500
										Cottons														
35½	36	35½	....	35	35½	34½	....	36½	34½	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27 July	106,362	86,107	2,844,561	3,380,331
....	200	198	....	....	200	198	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mftg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	50	....	7,075	4,984
....	90	....	....	....	....	....	90	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	71 Mar	47 Jan	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	71	....	....	....	71	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	....	....	1,000	3,400
										Plantations														
....	....	42	....	40	42	40	....	42	41½	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	35 June	....	750	20,300	19,614
18.30	18.30	18	....	17.50	....	17½	....	18.50	17.20	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	Pending	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	8.80 July	13,810	20,204	178,529	273,184
33½	....	34	....	32	32½	32½	....	35½	32½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	61 May	18.20 June	19,400	38,700	418,837	597,953
....	....	9.40	....	....	....	9.40	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Dept.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Feb	6.80 Jan	....	....	27,764	34,252
1.40	1.42	1.42	....	1.32	1.34	1.30	....	1.50	1.34	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub, Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	3-4-40	1.86 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	9,500	43,500	665,775	940,038
....	....	....	....	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.30 a/c 1940	Pending	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	....	....	177,195	170,290
....	2.70	2.55	7.20	2.35	....	2.50	....	2.75	2.50	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	958,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.60 July	17,825	16,300	746,946	1,073,327
0.84	0.80	0.77	0.80	0.77	....	0.91	....	....	....	Cheng Yuen Estates, Ltd.	1,951,438	1,951,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.92 Dec	0.33 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	57,000	224,500	1,100,338	3,448,460
....	7.80	7.40	....	....	....	7.20	....	7.40	7.20	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.35 a/c 1940	Pending	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.20 Feb	5.10 June	5,000	2,000	282,352	409,947
....	....	....	8.50	....	....	9.00	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940	Pending	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	18.70 Feb	11.70 Jan	600	....	127,410	137,888
....	....	62	....	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub, Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	8.95 July	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	3.30	....	3.30	3.20	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.15 July	1,350	4,000	1,025,155	723,721
....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	21.50 Dec	16.00 Nov	40 May	30 Jan	100	....	3,383	3,100
....	....	5	4.60	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,304	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $045 a/c 1939-40)	12-6-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	18.00 July	1,480	....	529,960	458,547
2.40	2.50	2.50	....	2.35	2.40	2.35	....	2.50	2.30	Kroewock Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	47,100	76,500	1,971,250	2,975,770
24	24½	24½	....	22½	22½	22½	....	25½	22½	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	12.50 July	40,210	64,535	348,387	908,970
....	....	3.15	....	....	3.20	3.15	....	3.15	3.10	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40)	Pending	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.15 Feb	1.68 June	18,000	7,000	438,250	602,951
....	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.30	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	1,000	....	92,550	300,500
1.34	....	1.34	....	1.20	....	1.24	....	1.34	1.24	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.56 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	27,000	23,000	370,858	1,748,180
....	9.20	9.10	....	....	9.10	8.80	....	9.35	8.85	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	6.20 July	29,600	27,425	756,025	1,314,342
1.60	....	1.70	....	1.56	....	1.70	....	1.62	1.62	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.90 Feb	1.28 June	6,000	250	271,575	707,725
....	....	1.22	....	....	....	1.24	....	1.30	1.18	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.87 May	....	6,000	455,180	591,495
....	1.70	1.58	....	1.48	....	1.52	....	1.62	1.52	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	0.99 July	45,500	52,000	1,276,586	2,201,078
....	....	9.50	....	8	....	9.50	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	6.55 June	120	....	98,461	114,230
0.90	0.95	0.93	....	0.88	0.89	0.86	....	0.95	0.87	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	62,100	137,000	2,351,394	4,324,087
....	....	....	62½	....	....	....	62½	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.										
....	....	70	....	....	....	....	76	70.00	70.00	Estate, Ltd.) 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.	Fin. $2.50 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939)	29-4-40	30 Dec	12 May	52 Feb	39 Jan	....	....	2,895	1,273
4.50	5.00	5.00	....	4.30	....	4.50	....	5.00	4.80	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,300	T1	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939-40)	4-6-40	6.45 Dec	2.10 Jan	10.50 Feb	2.90 July	7,000	10,000	123,590	303,180
2.00	....	2.10	....	2.00	2.50	2.10	....	....	....	S'hai Seremban Rubber Estates, Ltd.	325,000	325,000	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1939	17-5-40	3.15 Dec	1.60 Mar	4.95 Feb	1.52 July	1,000	....	113,825	231,557
....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	....	S'hai Sumatra Rubber Ests., Ltd.	120,000	76,956	T5	Oct.	Fin. Div. $2.25 (Mkg. 3, a/c 1938-39)	11-5-40	31 Dec	11.75 Mar

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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"Discussin' Cussin":

A Reader on Profanity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Where's that G..D..glass?" The harsh raucous tones in which these words were uttered simply shattered the luncheon hour peace of a little Venezuelan inn, in which I was staying. The hour of the siesta was gradually approaching, and the diners had that heavy-eyed look which presages a retirement from business cares and worries for a while.

The advent of the four foreigners to the patio had been noisy it is true, but not sufficiently so to be disturbing. Experience had shown that with the advent of beer, these foreigners would probably settle down, eventually eat lunch, and then too succumb to the afternoon heat.

I am not exaggerating when I tell you the air of the inn was shattered by the raised voice which carried the question. Everyone was startled, and expected to see violence done. Astonishment was on every face to see such round oaths uttered in such loud tones over such a trivial matter. The "mozo" was evidently flustered as he hurriedly and fumblingly handed the drinking glass to the questioner.

The most surprising part of it was, neither the man who had demanded the glass, nor any one of the party, seemed to be in an angry mood, rather the reverse. They all seemed to be "good fellows" and in a pleasant mood, in fact, the man having received his glass, appearing to be in no particular hurry to use it. The episode appeared to be just another Yanqui puzzle to the Venezuelans, and they left it at that.

I retired to my room, but unfortunately discovered I was not out of earshot of the patio. The conversation of the men rumbled on in a seemingly endless discussion of baseball, mutual friends, the merits of certain automobiles and a multitude of subjects—but it never varied in its inclusion of what may be termed "profane and meaningless adjectives." I turned, as a means of relief, to a new book I had acquired, but this was "Grapes of Wrath," unfortunately.

Meaningless profanity got under my skin that afternoon and I have never been able to rid myself of its irritation. Perhaps I had never been subjected to such a steady barrage of it before, or perhaps it was more noticeable, because I had been living for some time away from the U.S.A. I began to think over the question of "How foreigners must regard us and our education" when they listen to much of our general conversation. The Latins of course have their own particular brand of profanity, and very searing it is when delivered by an expert—but they do not waste it in general conversation on trivial matters. Their profanity is usually reserved for occasions which demand relief for outraged feelings. And even then, they would probably think twice before using it in a public inn, where strangers were sitting with ladies.

Since that afternoon, I have taken more notice of the type of person who uses "meaningless profanity" general conversation. I find the user in all classes of humanity, irrespective of sex and age. Education almost seems to encourage its use rather than otherwise, and its only effect so far as I have noticed, is an improvement in the pronunciation and aspiration, over that of the "honest workman" or the underworld.

I understand that in ancient times, the custom of swearing was more or less restricted to the monarchs and the knights. Its use was intended to lend force and add seriousness to a statement. The peasantry did not use profanity, very possibly because of their religious leanings for one thing. As the years passed and education became something to be admired, the more learned men ceased to feel the necessity of extraneous help in the way of profanity in order to have their statements believed.

The spread of education seemed to act in the reverse in the case of the peasantry, and the more vocal and stronger characters (I mean such as pirates, robbers, soldiers, sailors—those who desire to impress others with fear) embraced profanity, aping as far as possible that of the past generation of the aristocracy. In many cases they did not know the meaning of the words they uttered, and this is even shown today in the contractions and mispronounciations of profanity of Continental origin.

Studying the characters of the "cussers," and by this I do not mean the person who uses an occasional "damn" or consigns to the devil some pedestrian risking suicide before his motor, but rather those who include cussing in their general conversation, I have come to the conclusion that these may be divided into two main classes.

(a.) A man who uses it in his general conversation in order to impress his listeners and gain their attention.

(b.) A man who has acquired the habit of including such in his conversation, and very often does not realize that he is using it.

It is very evident that men of either of these classes, cannot be of grea' mental calibre, despite any background of education they may claim. The first type is conscious of his mental inferiorty and resorts to blustering in consequence, while the second type is merely one who delights in using catch phrases or words used by speakers who appeal to him. One sees that in young boys especially.

Should these lines be read by a "meaningless cusser" he will dismiss them by accusing the writer of being a "sissy." I deny this. I am one of those men who admits to finding some mental relief in a good healthy "damn" when suddenly hurt or annoyed, but I do not consider it necessary to refer to everything in my conversation as being a g..d..this or that. I consider that the use of such adjectives is ugly, useless and annoying to anyone who is not a competitor in the usage. Senseless reiteration of any word in conversation is tiresome to the listener, who is not a user of such.

Perhaps it will be noticed that I have made no reference to the religious side of the question of profanity. My reason for this, I regret to say, is because I feel that our everyday conversation can more easily be purged of its "meaningless profanity" by alluding to the stupidity of it, and the fact that such is not included in the conversation of "the people who matter." I feel quite sure that more effect would be felt were the advertisement pages of "Esquire" to quote that "Cussing has now fallen out of fashion" than any reference of mine to the prayer taught to us all in childhood "Hallowed be thy name." This is a sad thing to say, but it is the way of the world as I see it.

Should these words ever appear in print, and be the cause of purifying our everyday conversation to some small extent, then the men in the Venezuelan inn did not cuss in vain.

The next time you hear a man referring to the "G—D—d so and so" just look at him, size him up, and see if he does not come within the classification I have made.

PONTEFRACT

Shanghai, Aug. 1.

British War Funds:

And Small Contributors

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There must be hundreds of people in sympathy with Britain's cause who cannot contribute five dollars, or even one dollar, towards one of the War Funds. And who would wish to see his name published for less?

Could not some way be found of collecting smaller—yet none the less sacrificed sums? British-owned concerns, such as tea-shops, cinemas or any other places where people in humbler walks of life gather together, might conveniently place collecting boxes to receive anything up to a dollar.

M. M. K.

Shanghai, Aug. 2.

Hollywood Stars:

And Motherhood

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have just finished reading an article of Hollywood origin in connection with Mothers' Day, which began:—"They don't look like mothers, these lovely young film stars of Hollywood...," and then it mentioned three glamorous clothes-props who had braved the dangers of having a baby. I gather that they don't look like mothers because they've got glamour. Further on are particulars about another of these hussies who actually had a second baby, and "wiseacres predicted that such foolishness would mean the end of her film career."

This is just one part of the bunk that floods the press month by month and is all imported from Hollywood. What is wrong with looking like a mother? Most of us had mothers who (thank God) did look like mothers. If the photos which I see of these film props are an illustration of "glamour" then I see nothing in glamour except the reflection of a selfish, undeveloped and spiritually impoverished personality.

Most of these women look half-starved, not only of essential foodstuffs, but also of everything in life that is supposed to make it worth while. It is surely time we cut out this picture rubbish, together with all the syndicated nonsense which goes with it.

COMMON SENSE

Shanghai, Aug. 2.

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Mr. H. B. Longfellow

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Large Petrol Supplies For Japan Held-up

Washington, Aug. 2.

President Roosevelt's prohibition of the export of aviation petrol halted shipments of 350,000 barrels of spirit in various United States ports consigned to Japan, it was estimated here yesterday.—United Press.

Dispute on Fees Holds Up British Steamer

B. & S. Vessel Detained By Canton Authorities

Canton, Aug. 2.

After all passengers had boarded the British steamer Fatshan yesterday morning, which normally proceeds from Canton to Hongkong on Thursdays, the vessel was prevented from sailing owing to a reported disagreement between the Agents and the Japanese pilots.

"No pilot had been provided, and therefore the ship was unable to sail," Mr. F. A. Dinsdale, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's Agent, told Reuter.

Though the Agent preferred not to state the reason for the absence of a pilot, it is reliably learned that it was due to a disagreement concerning pilotage fees.

The vessel is now held up indefinitely, pending the outcome of negotiations which are at present in progress.—Reuter.

More Awards Announced For Norway Campaign

Indian Army Officer Wins D.S.O.; 7 M.C.'s Given

London, Aug. 2.

In a further list of awards for distinguished services in the field in Norway, Captain (now major) Michael Henry Hamilton Baily, of the Twelfth Field Force Regiment of the Indian Army, receives the Distinguished Service Order.

The Military Cross is conferred on Captain (temporary Major) John Hargraves Elwes, of the Scots Guards; Captain (acting major) Arthur Charles William May, of the Highland Light Infantry; Captain (now major) William Morgan Evans, R.A.M.C.; Captain Michael Joseph Cohane, R.A.M.C.; Captain John Cuthbert Hudson, of the Ninth Gurkha Rifles; Captain William Somerville, of the Third Gurkha Rifles, and Captain Edward Francis Peter Armitage, of the Royal Scots.—Reuter.

Defence Coordination Urged in New York

City Governor Sets Up Committee of Twelve

Albany, New York, Aug. 2.

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, in an unprecedented peace time move yesterday appointed 12 members of the State Defence Council to coordinate their preparedness activity in line with the national defence programme.

"We have no time to waste," he asserted. "I am convening a first meeting (of the 12 council members) in a few days."

The 12 men selected include leaders of industry, labour, agriculture, transport and public utilities.—United Press.

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U.S. Urged to Supply Destroyers to Britain

"Destroyers To-day Or Destruction Tommorrow"

New York, Aug. 1.

Fifty thousand copies of a printed statement, urging the United States to make available at least 60 "over age" destroyers to Britain have been distributed to the nation by a Committee to Defend America by Helping the Allies.

Under a heading of "Destroyers Today, or Destruction Tomorrow," the statement says: "Destroyers may decide the issue this summer. If Britain fails to keep command of the seas, she will fall. That would mean grave peril for America."—Reuter.

Germans Said Seeking Pagan Racial System

London, Aug. 2.

Cardinal Hinsley, speaking at the inaugural meeting of the movement of the "Sword of the Spirit," uttered a warning that the country was in peril from wily foes whose declared purpose was to de-Christianize Europe and establish a pagan system of racialism.

The movement of the "Sword of the Spirit" is designed to develop Catholic spiritual activities in "this fight for truth, justice and freedom."

"We Catholics in this country," said Cardinal Hinsley, "will combat their doctrine so radically opposed to our faith: we will fight to the death against their violent designs."—Reuter.

French Diplomatic Changes Announced

Vichy, Aug. 2.

Important new changes in France's diplomatic representation in Europe and overseas are officially announced.

The appointment of M. Henri Haye, Mayor of Versailles, as Ambassador to Washington, is confirmed. The Ambassador at Ankara is placed on the unattached list. Changes also have been made in Bucharest, Belgrade, Budapest, Montevideo and Stockholm.—Reuter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—August 4.—11th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel); 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion: Psalm: 63 Lessons: 2 King 5; Luke 1, 57-end: Naylor in E flat; Hymns: 270 176 Preacher; The Dean: (Mattins, will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHG 700 kc.). 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion. 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Psalm: 47; Lessons: 2 King 6, 8-23; Matthew 16. 13-end. Hymns: 249, 260. Preacher; Rev. E. J. Ottewell. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Rev. G. A. Scott August 6.—Transfiguration of Our Lord. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral. Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45. Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake.—Wednesday, 5 p.m., Prayer-meeting.

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Weekdays, Aug. 5-10.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. G. A. Jacobson).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. W. McDowall, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. H. T. Stonelake, C.I.M. Friends. Miss Edith Spurling and Mr. I. Morrison. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (36 Rue Montauban. Tel. 85353) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail. Tel. 80725) Sunday: Masses at 5.15 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road Tel. 51696) Sunday: Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Mass at 7 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road Tel. 39359) Sunday: Masses at 6.15, 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15 and 7 a.m.

Church of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga (734 Kiaochow Road Tel. 32313) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King (235 Rue Bourgeat, Tel. 72873) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7 8, 9 and 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: Love; Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Keeble; Afternoon at 4.30 p.m. Bible Class; Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. H. Dykstra. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—Rev. H. Eugene Davis of the Seventh Day Baptist Mission will preach in Community Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Security." The Church School will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Navy Y.M.C.A. will have its programme for Service Men at 5-30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock, Ph.D., Pastor, as the preacher. The service will be Lord's Supper. The mid-week Prayer followed by the ordinance of the Meeting will be held on Wednesday, at 5.30 p.m., in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International) 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 3.30-4.30 p.m.; on Sundays Bible Class at 5-6 p.m.; on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m.; on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2-4.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30-8 p.m.; on Fridays Bible Class at 6.30-8 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room E. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Children's Service, 9 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher, Mr. R. H. Mathews.

Foreign Agents in Panama Detained

81 Foreigners Held For Deportation at Station; No Aliens Now Employed

Washington, Aug. 2.

The United States has detained 81 foreign agents at Panama "for deportation or other disposition," the Secretary of War, Col. Henry L. Stimson, told the press here yesterday.

The agents are being detained at the Panama immigration station, he said. He did not give the nationality of the arrested agents.

There are no aliens employed either by the Army or the Canal Zone, he declared, except Panamanians. "All aliens other than Panamanians formerly employed by either the Army or the Canal Zone have been discharged," Col. Stimson said.

German Caught with Codes

The War Secretary declined to elaborate on the detention of the 81 agents. He would not say whether they were arrested by Army or Federal agents.

"The situation in Panama," he declared, "is one in which the Army probably realizes the danger more than anybody else."

Although authorities at Balboa told the United Press they had no information regarding the arrests, it was learned that German, Austrian and Jewish refugees are being held at the quarantine station at Balboa awaiting quota numbers for entry into the United States or visas for entry into other Latin-American countries. The only alleged foreign agent known to be in custody at Balboa at present is Dr. Emil Wolff, who is being held for trial after entering the Canal Zone on June 2 with secret codes from the German Consulate in San Francisco. He was en route to Santiago, Chile.

Officials at Balboa said it is incorrect to say that only Americans and Panamanians are employed in the Canal Zone, as some 15,000 British negroes are still working in the zone. The Canal Zone authorities, however, are obviously eliminating Germans, Austrians and Italians, the officials said.—United Press.

Canada Doubles Output Of Bren Guns

Ottawa, Aug. 1.

Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions, announced that the output of Bren guns during July had been "virtually doubled."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 3, 1870

John Grigor, has been absent for seven years in China and Japan, and during that time remitted at various periods considerable sums of money for the poor of Dingwall. As it was known that he was to return home, those whom he had befriended resolved to give him a hearty welcome. A carriage and a pair of horses from the National Hotel were in waiting at the four o'clock train, and a number of the townspeople had assembled to receive him. When Mr. Grigor stepped off the train, he was loudly cheered, and as soon as he was seated in the carriage the horses were unyoked, a piper was mounted on the box, and the conveyance was drawn, amidst great cheering, to Greenhill Cottage. Much interest and goodwill were evinced by every person in Dingwall on his return to the town.—Inverness "Courier."

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10.45 News in Russian
11.15-11.45 German Programme
11.30 News in German
11.45-12.00 English Programme
12.00 Close down

Features of the Week

TODAY

6-6.30 Dance Music
8-8.30 Programme of Novelty Recordings
8.30-9 The Art of Norman Long
9-9.30 Programme of Viennese Waltzes
10-10.30 Dance Music

TOMORROW

6-6.30 Hungarian Programme
8-9.00 Special Scottish Programme in honour of the birthday of H. M. Queen Elizabeth, the Empire's Scottish Queen
9-9.30 Service conducted by the Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain to 1st Batt. The Seaforth Highlanders (Church of Scotland)
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JAPAN'S POLICY

The statement issued by the Konoye Government on Thursday afternoon envisaging the complete reorganization of Japan and her Empire, the mobilization of the whole resources and powers of her people for national defence, and the establishment of a new order in East Asia, which "must be made self-sufficient for a larger life devoted to the State," does not in fact include very much which can be considered new. Indeed similar statements have been issued on the formation of practically every government since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. It has, however, much more significance than any previous declaration of the same kind, because of the changed conditions in which it has been made. Thus the movement to establish one party in Japan, the eradication of the last vestiges of parliamentarianism, and the establishment of the military extremists firmly in the saddle suggests that Prince Konoye may shortly be in a stronger position to strive to reach his objectives than were any of his predecessors, for, obviously, what it is sought to create is a totalitarian state modelled along the lines of Italy and Germany, with this difference that whereas the armies in those two countries are subservient to the government, in the case of Japan the military will completely dominate it. It looks as though, at any rate for the moment, the moderates in Japan have definitely been pushed into the background, and that for the future a more forceful policy at home and abroad is to be anticipated. As was only to be expected Prince Konoye's statement places the settlement of the China Affair in the forefront of immediate objectives. How that is to be effected is not explained, and it is probable that at the moment the new Cabinet has no very different ideas than those held by the one which it succeeds. Up to the present no great headway has been made towards the accomplishment of this aim, and so long as the Chinese National Government is determined to resist there does not appear to be any great likelihood of progress being made. The rest of the points made in the declaration are such as could be made by any leader contemplating a radical change in the government of any country, and for the main, apart from the idea of the new order in Asia cover purely domestic questions.

It is, however, necessary to read the declaration in the light of utterances of other Japanese leaders such as that of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the new Foreign Minister, when it is apparent that Prince Konoye's statement is not quite the innocuous document it would appear to be when taken alone. Mr. Matsuoka is reported by the "Hochi Shimbun" as favouring the rapid propulsion of Japan's southward policy, and the establishment of a South Seas Development Company, with a semi-governmental status and activities similar to those of the South Manchuria Railway. If that policy is adopted it will mean that Japan has decided to stake everything upon a victory for the Axis Powers, and should she do that there is a grave danger that Japan will have made the greatest mistake of her history. The war in Europe is even now only in its earliest stages. That is now admitted at least by Italian writers, who, as it was pointed out yesterday, fully realize that the possibilities of a quick decision have greatly diminished, and that the Axis Powers will have to settle down to a war of attrition which in its turn will have to be successful before there can be any very great hope of a victorious onslaught on the British Isles. The proposed push to the South Seas can only be successful should the Axis Powers win in Europe. It has already been shown that world opinion to a very large extent is convinced that no such thing will occur, and it is the British intention to continue the struggle until the totalitarian states have been defeated. Any step such as it is indicated Mr. Matsuoka contemplates, would inevitably lead to a breach of the understanding arrived at after the fall of Holland regarding the maintenance of the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies, and with that would come a general worsening of the situation in the Far East, and the possible involvement of Great Britain and the United States who have also given similar guarantees. Thus it is reported from Washington that the statements issued in Tokyo are expected to widen the already great rift in Japanese-American relations. How far those relations will deteriorate depends entirely upon the extent to which Japan intensifies her efforts to fulfil her programme.

Where the mistake appears to be made in Tokyo is in thinking that, because Great Britain has her hands full for the moment in Europe, and because of the reluctance of the United States to become embroiled in a war, neither of those nations have any means with which to reply to Japanese actions. That is a wholly inaccurate misconception of the situation, for badly as Japan's own actions in China have damaged her economic structure, it is still possible for the two great democracies to reduce what remains of it to complete ruin. The establishment of a Japanese-dominated yen bloc in the Far East is not the real answer to the problems which are presenting themselves. It is only by return to the widest foreign trading, and the building up of her sadly-depleted export business that Japan can hope to repair the ravages which the China Affair has made upon her economic system. The danger that Japanese ambitions may lead to them biting off more than they can chew has already been demonstrated in China, and the embarkation upon other ventures are not likely in the near future to bring that relief of which Japan even now stands in need, while the grave danger is that were she to seek to implement present policies she would be merely establishing conditions which would be wholly temporary and subject to very considerable adjustment once the war in Europe is concluded. It is to be regretted that the present tendency is for Japan to move in closer association with the Axis Powers. Her best policy at the present moment would be to strive after the completest possible neutrality, for it is only by such means that the peace of the Far East can be secured. To do otherwise will inevitably lead to a worsening of the present unfortunate state of affairs, and while the prospects of immediate fruits in the shape of extended territorial possessions may appear to be most inviting, there is a very real danger that in the long run they will be proved to be no more than ashes. That Japan has a rôle to play in the Far East can be readily admitted; that it is a rôle which must involve the exclusion of all other nations can not. The world cannot be divided up into water-tight compartments as trade and economics have already clearly proved.

Information

Some confusion apparently exists between those agencies which give out information and those which receive it, as the Nazi attempt to connect Reuters with the British secret service shows. It is not likely that this attempt to discredit an impartial and extremely well-run agency will succeed. The functions of news agencies the world over are the collection, transmission, and distribution of news, either for newspapers or for clients who benefit from it commercially. For the collection and distribution of news the agencies employ trained journalists, whose duties may often take them into official circles, since news of importance is best obtained from the fountain head, the official spokesman. Again there are various specialists in different subjects, some of whom may be connected intimately or remotely with official circles, who can explain and give estimates of situations in their particular fields which are valuable to the clients of the news agencies. These experts may be of many nationalities—British, German, Japanese, American. But to apply any sinister motives to the activities of the journalists who collect information from such experts, as has apparently been attempted by the Nazis, is pure foolishness. The public wishes to be well and accurately informed; the agencies endeavour to fulfil that wish. That is all there is to it. The collection of news has been greatly simplified in most capitals of the world by the establishment of embassy press offices, at which inquiries can be made and which act as a centre for accurate information. It is natural that such press offices should try to present news in as favourable a light as possible, without distorting the truth. Some of them, it is to be regretted, do not bother about the truth, as the offices run by Dr. Joseph Goebbels prove. With the exception of offices run on the principles, or lack of principles, inspiring Dr. Goebbels, however, there is nothing in the functions of these press information bureaux to which objection can be made. Unlike the agencies, the duty of these bureaux is only to give out, not receive, information. They cannot be justifiably connected with spy-rings or secret services, as appears to have been done in Japan and Germany.

Hitler Knew

It is sometimes to be wondered whether Hitler ever reads his own work "Mein Kampf" and whether, if he does, the significance of what he has written there ever penetrates his brain. It will be remembered that in that book, which contains amongst an absurd amount of nonsense, gems of thought which appear almost prophetic, such as his declaration that the signing of an agreement with Russia would mean the imminence of war, and Germany's ultimate defeat. Well he has got his war, and Great Britain and her Allies are preparing to see that he gets his defeat. Yet Hitler must have realized what he was taking on when he started the war, for read what he has to say about the British.

> "The question whether or not a nation be desirable as an ally is not so much determined by the inert mass of arms which it has at hand but by the obvious presence of a sturdy will to national self-preservation and a heroic courage which will fight through to the last breath.....
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> "The British nation will therefore be considered as the most valuable ally in the world as long as it can be counted on to show that brutality and tenacity in its government, as well as in the spirit of the broad masses, which enables it to carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary or whatever the means that have to be employed: and all this even though the actual military equipment at hand may be utterly inadequate when compared with that of other nations."

Where he gets the idea of the brutality of the British Government it is a little difficult to understand, for if ever there were a government which is the epitome of sheer wanton brutality it is that of his own fashioning. Apart from that it is possible for this journal together with every loyal Briton cordially to endorse Hitler's own words that Britain will "carry through to victory any struggle that it once enters upon, no matter how long such a struggle may last, or however great the sacrifice that may be necessary."

Only Just Beginning

Corroboration of the views expressed in these columns yesterday that the Axis Powers were probably revising their ideas as to the nature of the war to be conducted against Great Britain, is to be seen in a cable appearing elsewhere, in which the "New York Times" points out that words tending to prepare the German and Italian people for checks and delays, confirm other indications that the Axis partners no longer hope to avoid a costly conflict with Britain. The swiftness with which the British Government has moved to extend its blockade of Europe, and to effect control of all shipping entering and leaving European ports is indicative of the new decisiveness which has actuated the British Cabinet since Mr. Winston Churchill assumed power. The "New York Times" is expressing a view which is held by every Briton that the British are only beginning to fight, emphasizing what has so often been pointed out that, while for some of the Allies the war has ended for the time being, for the British it has only just begun. It is when viewed in that light that the absurdity of Hitler's appeal for a return to common sense must be regarded. Great Britain commands greater strength in the navy, air force and in men now than when she first entered upon this struggle. She is by no means at the peak of her effort. Nor are her Colonies, and the Empire is prepared to go on, especially with the active sympathy of the United States behind it, until the mission which she assumed last September with France, —to wipe out the Nazi menace once and for all,—shall have been completed. Other telegrams quoting enemy sources show that British bombing of German military objectives is having a certain effect; the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" refers to the terrific power of the British aerial bombs, adding "Such air attacks, repeated night after night, are a heavy strain on the nerves." That is an interesting and important admission. It is only natural that the British should be unable to give details of the damage their airmen are inflicting, because they cannot stay to find out, but the fact that the German press is referring to these raids in such terms undoubtedly has a singular significance.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 2.—There is quite a lot of yellow-flowered double *Rudbeckia laciniata* grown in Shanghai gardens. The reason for this is easily understood when it is realized that the plant is very showy, easy to grow and one of our best perennials. We wonder why the plant is colloquially known as the "Japanese Dahlia" for it is supposed to be native to Canada. There appears to be some doubt about this, however, for some writers state that the origin of "Golden Glow" is uncertain. It was introduced into America in 1894 and as the plants were sent to the distributing station by a correspondent, it is possible that they were sent from this area or Japan. On the other hand it is possible that plants were imported into Japan and later brought to this city where the gardeners gave to them the name of Japanese dahlia. The plant thrives in moist ground, it does not mind shade provided it can get a peep of the sun occasionally, the foliage is divided and the double yellow flowers are borne on stiff stems. There are many other rudbeckias besides the one mentioned; but their leaves are generally not divided, are commonly known as Cone flowers or "Nigger-heads." We do not like these flowers so much as we do "Golden Glow," but they are useful all the same and they also thrive in semi-shade. We saw another yellow-flowering plant the other day which is not often grown here outside the property where we saw it. It was a Cassia and quite attractive. We are so used to referring to Cassia as a street tree that we find it somewhat difficult to give the same name to border plant. It is a far cry from the gorgeous golden, pink, or white "shower" street trees of the tropics to the dwarf plant we saw growing: yet it is a cassia and we wonder whether senna leaves could be derived from the species like they are from others. —W.J.K.

ERUPTION OF KRAKATOA

Nature's Most Dramatic Catastrophe

The British ship Charles Bal nosed cautiously eastward in the Straits of Sunda, bound for Batavia, capital of Java and chief distributing point for the Dutch East Indian possessions. It was Sunday, August 6, 1883. The morning had been sultry and hot, with the sky hanging ominously low over the sea like a steaming blanket. Not a ripple disturbed the glassy expanse of water. Ten miles ahead, in the middle of the 60-mile-wide straits, smouldered Krakatoa volcano, its island base of nine square miles pitted with large holes from eruptions the preceding May and June.

It was approaching 1 p.m. As the hour was reached, as if nature had planned her awesome tableau on schedule, a tremor shook the vessel; then, in a few seconds, the entire island appeared to lift from the horizon and go rocketing skyward. Straight up in a steady stream spewed huge lava and pumice stones, the solid masses enveloped in a twisting shroud of flame and billowing smoke.

Moments later came the noise, a cannonading so deafening that the sailors stuffed cotton in their ears, and sustaining its intensity in an unbroken roar. As the startled seamen watched, the whole eastern sky quickly vanished behind a backdrop of ebony black extending miles into the air, its Stygian darkness streaked by continuing flashes of lightning.

Ashes and pumice stones, many of them the size of a man's head, began to shower the ship, smashing equipment exposed on the superstructure, and in ten minutes had piled the decks to one depth of more than one foot.

Everywhere within a radius of hundreds of miles ships' crews were kept busy sweeping their decks free of ashes. Navigation soon was impeded by a layer of pumice five feet thick on the surface of the sea.

Seventy-six miles away another ship watching the disgorgement measured the spurting column; it was seventeen miles high, and had the shape of a gigantic pine tree. As the afternoon wore on the bombardment grew steadily fiercer. At 3 p.m. it was heard 150 miles away. By five every eardrum in Java and Sumatra was being hammered to the bursting point.

The thunder continued through the night, with the people in distant cities and villages afraid to go to bed. Instead, they hastily packed their belongings and hurried to the country, in the fear that the mysterious disturbance was an earthquake which would topple the walls of their homes about them.

A mere 1/50th of the volume thrown up and tumbling back into the water would have created a wave ring 20 feet high and 350 feet wide with a circumference of 100 miles. The displacement actually involved was estimated at 200,000,000,000 cubic feet, and it trimmed the island to one-third of its former area of nine square miles.

Tidal Wave 72 Feet High

Crashing down from a height of four or five miles, this mass, combined with the abnormal pressure of the atmosphere engendered by it, created a tidal wave 72 feet high which rolled over the opposite shores of the straits, carrying dozens of vessels with it, and wiping out scores of towns and villages with a loss of 36,000 lives. A ship starting to put in at Anger for orders found the city completely removed from the map. The skipper later remarked that in 36 years of sea-faring life, this was the first time he had ever found a familiar port suddenly missing.

This tidal wave travelled all the way to the west coast of Africa, and was still eighteen inches high when it reached Table Bay, 5,100 miles west of its origin.

Citizens of Victoria Plains, West Australia, 1,700 miles from Krakatoa, were mystified by what they took to be artillery fire but couldn't account for it. Diego Garcia in the South Chagos Islands, 2,200 miles away, wondered if somewhere a naval battle were in progress. James Wallis, police chief at Rodriguez, spread a report of cannon fire. This was nearly 3,000 miles from Krakatoa, and it took the sound four hours to reach there.

The sky for 1,000 miles around soon became hung with a thin white mantle, which the sun shone through like a dull red lamp. In 24 hours this effect had spread over the horizon to a radius of 2,000 miles.

But perhaps a still more remarkable phase of this phenomenon was the effect on the atmosphere. Nowhere was the air envelope covering the earth left undisturbed. The wind puff set up wafted around the globe to its antipodes and back seven distinctly recorded times, leaving unmistakable evidence of its passing at 40 different observatories scattered throughout the world.

The dust shot 20 miles into the sky was caught by stratospheric gales and blown westward along a course bounded by the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. As the cloud streamed through space, taking three days to pass a given point, it gradually spread out, until, on the fourth circuit, it extended over both the north and the south temperate zones.

One morning toward the end of November, workers crossing London Bridge two hours before sunrise believed the deep flush in the east to be a coastal blaze and reported it to the fire department. In Poughkeepsie, New York; and in New Haven, Connecticut, fire-fighting apparatus repeatedly scurried about the streets looking for imaginary conflagrations. The same false alarms were pursued frequently in continental European towns.

To scientists the eruption of Krakatoa was nature caught in an act of her most stupendous work, the reshaping of the map of the world, something which the layman somehow associates with a prehistoric past, but which in reality is taking place constantly. At Krakatoa nature put on her most spectacular display since the dawn of man's history.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

Eleven hundred and three contributors have paid money into the Voluntary War Contribution Fund during the 29 days it has been open. There have been 534 contributors to the War Savings Association, which has been open for 34 days. The latest totals follow:—

Fund	Amount Contributed	
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Central British War Fund	1,043,470.07	18.838.14.11
Voluntary War Contribution Fund	252,298.82	29,241-11-1
War Savings Association	13,481.41	8,671-11-1

IN PARENTHESIS

No Time to Lose

THE Vincent Price heir will be born in New York. He leaves immediately to do summer stock at Skowhegan.—Los Angeles "Herald & Express."

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Foul Attack

IVAL Goodman's wife was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan Hospital which suddenly attacked her Monday night at her home on Mozart Avenue, Westwood.—Cincinnati "Times-Star."

Is that like a good Samaritan?

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Life in Hollywood

TOM Mix caused a mild sensation among the Easterners when he appeared at dinner at the El Mirador Hotel in Palm Springs wearing his white doeskin cowboy suit. He carefully removed his silver spurs and placed them on the floor by his table each time he led a beautiful lady out to dance.

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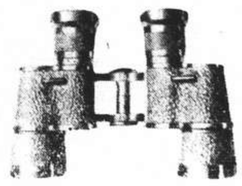
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FROM DAY TO DAY

BRITAIN's Balloon Barrage recently brought down two German bombers during night air-raids.

AMONG chaplains in Dunkirk 48 were unaccounted for, 22 were wounded and two died from wounds.

To commemorate Australia's part in the war special Australian Imperial Force 1d, 2d and 3d, 6d stamps were issued on July 15.

THE weekly report of refugee work for August 1, follows:—No. of Camps under Inspection by Public Health Department 13, No. of refugees therein 17,407.

REV. T. C. Wu, General Secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, will broadcast both in English and Chinese over XMHD, frequency 790 k.c., at 7.00 to 7.30 p.m. today on "Why should we help the Lepers?"

THE 1st Shanghai Rangers' next swimming party will be held on August 6, at the Embankment swimming bath at 8.30 p.m. All interested are welcome, and are asked to phone Helen Remedios, 15610.

IT is regretted that the picture caption in yesterday's issue taken on Thursday when the Rotarians honoured Swiss guests on the occasion of their National Holiday wrongly identified Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul-General for the Netherlands and President of the Rotary Club.

THE June issue of the "Leper Quarterly," has just come off the press. Among its feature articles are "Notes on the Use of Diphtheria Toxoid in Leprosy" by Dr. D. R. Collier, "Leprosy in Shantung" by Rev. T. C. Wu, "Leprosy in Legend and History—Emperor Constantine, The Leper" by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga and "The Problem of Suffering" by Brigadier B. Morris.

WITH a view to according every facility to Chinese residents in Hongkong who wish to evacuate to Kwangsi province, the Kwangsi provincial authorities have instructed its representatives in the Colony to make an investigation in the matter, says a message from Kweilin to the "Shun Pao." Particular attention will be paid to those Chinese in Hongkong who desire to proceed to Kwangsi to take up work under the government authorities, the report adds.

A JOINT message of condolence was wired yesterday by the joint committee of the Chinese newspapers in Chungking to the bereaved family of M. Krason, the Pole who was killed while attempting to arrest one of the murderers of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, Director of the Post and Mercury Press, says a Chungking report to the "Shun Pao." As a small token of the committee's appreciation, a sum of CN$500 was also remitted to the family of the Pole, the report adds.

THE Municipal orchestra will play the following programme in Jessfield Park today at 9.15 p.m. (weather permitting).

Part I:—Beethoven
Overture "Leonora"
Adagio from the "Pathetic Sonata"
Turkish March
Symphony No. 5 in C minor
Allegro con brio
Andante con moto
Scherzo: Allegro without interruption
Finale: Allegro without interruption
Part II:—Tschaikowsky
"None but a lonely heart"
Jeletzky's Air from "Pique-Dame"
Vocalist: *G. V. Kudinoff*, Baritone.
Italian Capriccio
Conductor: Maestro MARIO PACI
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. ARRIGO FOA

BRITAIN can count on the Dominions producing 20,000 pilots and 30,000 air crew personnel every year as soon as the Empire Air Training Scheme is in full operation. Two further units of the Royal Canadian Air Force have arrived in this country. And the first batch of pilots in Canada are now standing by for Overseas service. Of the 111 units to be established in Canada, including 67 training schools, schools for the staff—alone numbering 40,000 men—and aerodromes, 23 have been established. Eighty-one units are now working and the sites have been surveyed for the remaining 30 units. Already 25,000 young Canadians have entered their applications. Recruiting for the ground staff averages 300 a week. In Australia 84,000 applications have been made to join the Empire Air Force.

FOLLOWING the Vestry's decision of some months ago, the serving men and women on the war intercession list will be remembered by name in the Morning Service in the Cathedral on the first Sunday of each month. Mattins at 10.30 tomorrow will be sung to the end of the Te Deum, after which the first part of the Communion Service will be taken —the Commandments, the Epistle, the Gospel and the Creed. Following the Creed and a short address in the nature of a call to prayer, which will be delivered by the Dean, the congregation will be invited to join in special intercessions which will be taken from the Litany Desk. The service will close with the singing of a hymn and the National Anthem, and the Blessing. As usual on the first Sunday of the month, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the close of the Morning Service.

AFTER existing for nine days on board a wreck sunk in shallow water a few miles off Dunkirk, nine French soldiers were rescued by a British motorboat some time after the withdrawal of the Allied troops. They had been without food or water for nine days. There had originally been twenty men in the group, but eleven perished during their terrible ordeal. Aircraft flying low located the wreck and summoned the motor boat. The weather and sea made it impossible for the craft to use her dinghy and owing to their exhausted condition it was impossible for the survivors to swim. The motorboat was manœuvred alongside and the nine men, one an officer, were embarked. The French officer said his party escaped from the beach in a small boat. They had tried to reach England but were carried here and there by wind and tide. They sighted the wreck and boarded it. Four men had built a raft and set out for England but were not seen again. Seven others had died after drinking sea water. The survivors burned the wreck's dinghy to supply warmth at night and in the hope of attracting help.

Britain May Take Action Over Japan Arrests

Reliable London Circles Say That Unless Remaining Seven Released Action Likely

London, Aug. 2.

THE Japanese release of six of the British subjects arrested in Japan on charges of espionage failed to satisfy the British Government yesterday, it was learned in reliable circles here last night.

Unless the remaining seven Britons are freed promptly by the Japanese gendarmerie, it appears Britain will be forced to take action beyond representations, these circles said.

These circles recalled that Japan arrested 13 British subjects without warning, leaving the significance of the action to sink into British minds. It is not ruled out that Japan might be confronted in a similar way with an accomplished fact, they said.

The retention of the documents of the six released Britons by the Japanese authorities indicating the possibility of their being prosecuted later, increased British dissatisfaction.

Move Against Hongkong?

Meanwhile, it was learned in authoritative quarters that the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has made fresh representations to the Japanese Government requesting an explanation of the arrests.

A recent Japanese War Office communique implicitly branded Britain as a "hostile power." Although responsible opinion here is convinced that Japan is intent on driving British and other foreign interests from China, there was still doubt that Japan is seriously considering going to war with Britain on a total scale. This was presumed to mean that Britain also reckons strongly with a possible Japanese bid for Hongkong at a subsequent stage of Far Eastern developments.

Observers here generally believe that Hongkong could hardly be defended successfully for long. They emphasized, however, that any Japanese attack there would meet with armed resistance. Firm confidence is evident here, however, that any Japanese move against Singapore would find the British in a far stronger position.—United Press.

China Defeat Said No Nearer

"Daily Telegraph" on Japanese Declaration Of Policy

London, Aug. 1.

In the statement of policy issued by the new Japanese Government, and its amplification by Mr. Y. Matsuoka (Japanese Foreign Minister), violence of tone and lack of clarity are strangely combined, says the "Daily Telegraph" in a leading article today.

For the most part, continues the newspaper, the foreign policy now declared "is, in substance, the same as announced by the last Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita. Mr. Matsuoka goes no further towards a definition than the remark that French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies are within the sphere of Japan's aims.

"What he has added is a display of irritation. National dignity is none the greater for the vow that Japan 'will never endeavour to shake hands' with foreign countries which refuse cooperation in her present schemes.

"During the three years of Japan's war on China, her Cabinets have succeeded one another with bewildering rapidity but with a common characteristic. Each takes office on a programme of ending the Chinese struggle by more drastic action than its predecessors.

"So now the primary purpose of Mr. Matsuoka and Prince Konoye is a complete settlement of the China situation. The aim is to be pursued by making advantage of 'changes in the international situation,' though for the present Japan will keep out of European affairs, and by hostile words for the United States and this country, with glances towards the Netherlands Indies."

Regret at "Such Attitude"

The "Telegraph" expresses regret that the Japanese Government should have been impelled to strike such an attitude. It says that rage among the militarists of Japan at the United States refusal to supply them more scrap iron, oil or aviation pertrol was to be expected, "but they have only themselves to blame for the difficulties in which they are now involved.

"No country except our own," declares the journal, "has been so long-suffering as the United States, to damage which the ambitions of Japanese militarism have been inflicted on the national rights and interests of China and on the general welfare of the world.

"The statesmen of Japan must realize that they could not expect to prolong the horrors of the Chinese conflict upon American resources. The plain facts are that the subjugation of China is no nearer than three years ago, and Japan has a huge army wasting away in Chinese provinces, which is deprived now of essential war materials.

"Menaces towards the Netherlands Indies cannot mend the situation. The prosperity of Eastern Asia, which is the real interest of Japan, is only to be attained by choosing the way of peace."—Reuter.

Mr. Shiratori to Assist Matsuoka

Mr. Yamada Appointed to Communications Post

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

That Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Japanese Ambassador to Italy, will assist Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, in the execution of Japan's foreign policy under the Konoye Ministry, was believed likely among observers here as it was learned that Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, summoned Mr. Shiratori this morning to his official residence to explain the basic Japanese foreign policy which was adopted during the recent four-Minister conference.

According to circles close to the Government, Premier Konoye asked Mr. Shiratori's cooperation in the execution of the policy.

Formal announcement was made by the Ministry of Communications today that Mr. Tatsuo Yamada, Chief of the Osaka Mint, has been appointed Vice-Minister of Communications. —Domei.

Appointment to Japanese Embassy in London

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

Announcement was made by the Ministry of War today that Lieut.-Col. Muneichi Sugiya has been appointed Assistant Military Attache to the Japanese Embassy in London in succession to Lieut.-Col. Haruo Ishihara. Announcement also was made that Lieut.-Col. Kazuo Murasawa, succeeds Lieut.-Col. Ho Takashina as Military Attache to the Japanese Legation at Iran. —Domei.

Liner President Quezon To Be Refloated

Kagoshima, Aug. 2.

Arrangements have been completed for the re-floatation of the liner President Quezon, 14, 128-ton vessel which sank off Tanegashima Island, Kagoshima Prefecture, on January 20, it was revealed here today. The refloating will be done by the Okada Gumi, a salvaging firm of Osaka.—Domei.

First Step to Single Party

Prince Konoye to Address Chosen Representatives On August 13

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

Prince Ayamaro Konoye will take the first step towards founding the single national party he has sponsored following his return from the Ise Grand Shrines where he will report his assumption of the premiership, probably on August 12.

On August 13 the Prince is expected to call together chosen representatives of the various classes of the nation, the Military, Government, political parties, educational, financial, commercial and agrarian, to whom the Premier is expected to reveal his views frankly in regard to the new political structure for Japan he has had in mind.

These representatives will then be constituted into a committee with Prince Konoye in the chair for the purpose of developing the single-party movement throughout the nation.

Special care will accordingly be taken by the Premier, according to well-informed political circles here, to safeguard the selections he will make of representatives to be summoned to the momentous meeting.

The active sponsoring committee to be formed, it is learned, will probably be restricted to 30 members with Prince Konoye as their chairman.

Revision on Total Lines

Drafts for revision of the Parliamentary system and the election laws of Japan are to be drawn up by a "brain trust" comprising Mr. Eiji Yasui, Home Minister; Mr. Akira Kazami, Justice Minister, Mr. Naoki Hoshino, Minister without Portfolio and President of the National Planning Board; Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary, and Mr. Naokai Murase, Director of the Cabinet Bureau of Legislation, following the decision reached yesterday by the Konoye Cabinet and the meeting of Vice-Ministers.

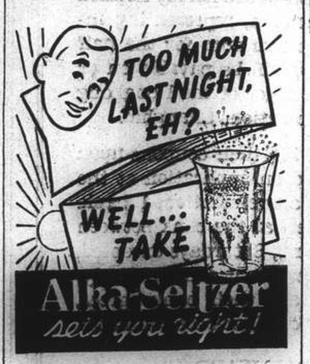
As the future Parliamentary system and election laws will depend very largely on the shape of the new single-party being sponsored by Prince Ayamaro Konoye, the Premier, special pains will be taken towards meeting all requrements for the new national party in the revisions to be proposed.

When completed the drafts will be submitted to the ordinary session of the Imperial Diet, no extraordinary session being at the moment thought necessary to convene.—Domei.

Cabinet Counsellors Retained

The Konoye Cabinet has decided to retain the system of Cabinet Counsellors but it has not yet been decided whether the present panel of counsellors will suffice.

Political observers believe that the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, will considerably widen the scope of the panel and chose other Cabinet Counsellors from all groups representative of the nation.—Domei.



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U.S., Japan Rift Seen Widening

Official Comment Withheld On Declaration of Japan's New Policy

Washington, Aug. 2.

The statements issued in Tokyo yesterday outlining the basic policies of the new Japanese Government are expected to widen the already great rift in Japanese-American relations, according to unofficial and political circles here last night.

Although officials, led by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, withheld comment on the statements, it was believed in many Washington circles that the statements themselves presented little new in Japanese policy, but served to formalize great changes which have slowly occurred in Japan's basic internal and external structure during the last decade.

Japan is regarded now as having admitted abandoning even nominal Parliamentarianism as it is known to the Western Democracies, and has moved closer to a totalitarian regime, although it is recognized that the Japanese Army for several years has exercised extraordinary power compared to those exercised by the armed forces of the Democratic countries.

Moving Towards Axis

Japan is regarded as being more than ever committed to the "great East Asia" programme, which is understood to include the South Sea Islands.

Both developments are regarded as taking Japan away from friendship with the Democracies and toward closer association with the Axis Powers.

The question of whether Japanese-American relations will worsen immediately and directly as a result of Japan's new statements depends upon the extent Japan intensifies her efforts to fulfill her programme, it was believed in authoritative circles.

Local newspapers yesterday afternoon sensationally displayed the Tokyo pronouncements and, by their headlines, hinted their reaction, although thus far none has commented on the statements editorially.

The "Times-Herald" printed accounts of the statements on the front page under the headline: "Asia Is Ours, Japanese Declare—United States Warned For 'Unfriendly' Embargo." The "Washington Star" published the story under streamer headlines, the largest on the front page, saying: "Japanese Move to Dominate All East." The headline of the "Daily News" read: "Japan States Plans For Far Eastern Domain."—United Press.

Wuhsien Magistrate Dies Following Attack

Soochow, Aug. 2.

Mr. Kuo Tseng-chi, District Magistrate of Wuhsien who was assaulted by three would-be assassins within the walled town of Soochow on Wednesday, succumbed to his wounds in the presence of his family and a number of leading Chinese and Japanese personalities of this city.

The late Mr. Kuo had also held the posts of District Magistrate for Tanyang and Sunkiang, both in Kiangsu. Immediately the attempt on Mr. Kuo's life became known, the Japanese garrison authorities stopped all traffic between the inner and outer wall to institute a thorough search for the malefactors, on whose head they put $3,000 reward.—Domei.

Japanese Plane Forced Down Near Hanoi

Hanoi, Aug. 2.

French and Japanese authorities here yesterday were investigating the forced landing of a Japanese Air Nippon plane in a paddy field 20 kilometres from Hanoi, after the plane's pilots had reported that they found water in the fuel tanks.

The four passengers and four crewmen in the plane were uninjured. The plane, en route from Bangkok to Tokyo, was forced down after taking off from Hanoi.—United Press.

Violent Earthquake Reported N. of Japan

Faenza, Italy, Aug. 2.

The noted Italian seismologist, Sig. Raffaele Bendandi, announced here last night that his seismograph had registered the most violent earthquake in many years at 3.20 p.m. G.M.T. (12 p.m. Shanghai Daylight Time) yesterday.

Sig. Bendandi estimated the epicenter to be in eastern Asia, north of Japan.—United Press.

Japan's Attitude To P.I. Queried

"A Delicate Question" Says Spokesman Dealing With "Great East Asia" Policy

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

Asked whether or not the Philippines were included in the sphere of Great East Asia, the spokesman for the Foreign Office told the press conference today that the question was difficult and delicate and therefore it would be postponed to a later occasion. The spokesman recalled however, that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, had definitely included the South Seas region, such as French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies in the Greater East Asia sphere of prosperity envisaged in his statement yesterday.

Asked if the round-up of British subjects in Japan represented the forerunner of the renovation in domestic affairs, the spokesman replied in the negative.

To the question as to whether the Japanese Government would pay "no attention" to the British protest over the rounding-up of Britons on espionage charges, if any were made, the spokesman pointed out that the case, which was entirely an internal affair, lay beyond the range of protests from foreign countries.

Arrests: "A Domestic Question"

The arrests of a group of British subjects, he added, had been carried out from domestic necessity, that is, in order to maintain peace and order in the country, in accordance with the laws of the realm.

The whole matter, therefore represented a domestic question, the spokesman went on, adding that the affair did admit of several other aspects.

Queried as to whether or not the pronouncement of basic policy just made by the Konoye Government represented a *volte-face* in Japan's foreign policy, the Foreign Office spokesman emphasized the continuity of Japan's national policies and stressed that fundamentally there could be no categorical alteration in national policies. However, the spokesman admitted that to meet the circumstantial changes in the inernational situation, Japan's foreign policy would in that measure change.

Konoye Hears Report From Nishihara

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

Summoning Maj.-Gen. Issaku Nishihara, head of the Japanese Inspectorate to French Indo-China to his official residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye heard a detailed report of the actual situation existing in French Indo-China since the closure of the French Indo-China route to the Chinese hinterlands to war materials.—Domei.

Mme. Tabouis Arrives In Canada

Grenoble, Aug. 2.

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, former foreign editor of the left wing "Oeuvre," has arrived in Canada, the local radio announced today.

Since Mme. Tabouis left France before June 30 she might lose her French citizenship, the radio added. —United Press.

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Chinese Mourn Mr. Cox's Death

Example of Pressure on Britain, Chinese Press Asserts

Chungking, Aug. 1.

All Chinese newspapers here yesterday carried leading articles mourning the death of Mr. Melville James Cox, Reuter's Tokyo correspondent.

The "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, after referring to the circumstances of the death of Mr. Cox, declares: "Mr. Cox has been in newspaper work for nearly 40 years, most of which has been in the Far East. He has many friends among Chinese pressmen, who, whether they knew him personally or not at all, respected him as a faithful journalist.

"Men of the journalistic profession all over the world must voice their protest as well as their sympathy, and demand a complete clarification of the case."

Attempting to find the reason for Japan's actions, the paper continues: "After Britain's closure of the Burma Road, Japan seized this moment to exert further pressure on Britain and the United States. Japan's high-handed measures against Britons in Japan may be said to be the outcome of Britain's recent humiliation."

Charges "Unfounded"

The influential Chinese daily, the "Ta Kung Pao," was most outspoken in a leading article entitled: "Mourning Our Fellow Journalist Cox."

"We confidently say that the Japanese espionage charges against Mr. Cox were without foundation," the paper says, because:

1. Anyone knowing Japan well know that State secrets cannot fall into the hands of a foreign journalist.
2. Britain has no intention or right in Japan and, therefore, has no need to obtain any secret information.
3. Mr. Cox was a veteran journalist with a high reputation for integrity and would not commit any dishonourable act."—Reuter.

Nanking to Have Consul At Nagasaki

Nagasaki, Aug. 2.

The Office for Overseas Affairs here for the "National Government of China" was raised to the status of a Consulate-General as from yesterday by instructions from the Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Domei.

U.S. Army Asks Mass A.A. Production

Negotiations Opened with Two Large Motor Firms

Washington, Aug. 2.

Army officials are negotiating with General Motors and Chrysler for the manufacture of aerial cannon on a mass production basis, it was learned today.

Negotiations are expected to be completed in September. They call for the construction of factories costing US$27,000,000 in the middle-west. The plants would be constructed by the Army but operated by the automobile corporations on a fixed fee contract.—United Press.

Canada Unwilling to Send Supplies to Japan

Ottawa, Aug. 2.

The Canadian Government has been doing everything in its power to prevent the shipment of war materials from Canadian ports for Japan since Japan had been using such materials against Canadian interests in the Far East, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, declared to a questioner in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

The Prime Minister added, however, that as long as the United States continued to permit the export of war materials to Japan the possibility would always exist that Canadian minerals would also find their way to Japan.—Domei.

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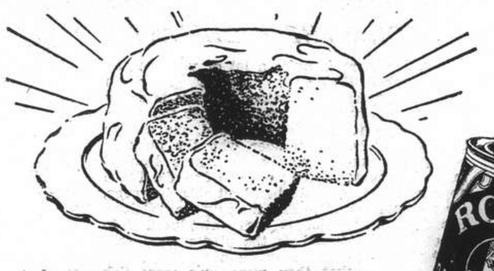

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M. Paul-Boncour For China

Appointed Counsellor to French Embassy; Many Changes Announced

Vichy, Aug. 1.

M. Jean Paul-Boncour has been appointed Counsellor to the French Embassy in China, being transferred from Washington, where he at present holds the post of Press Counsellor, the Official Gazette revealed today.

The Gazette further announced that: The decree of June 20 appointing M. Fouques-Durarc Counsellor to the French Embassy in China is cancelled.

M. Henri Haye replaces Count Doynel de St. Quentin as French Ambassador to the United States. Count de St. Quentin is placed on the reserve list.

M. Rene Massigli, French Ambassador to Turkey, is placed on the reserve list.

M. Emile Charveriat, Minister First Class, replaces M. Adrien Thierry at the French Embassy in Rumania. M. Thierry is placed on the reserve list.

M. François Gentil, French Minister to Uruguay, is appointed Minister to Portugal, and is replaced at Montevideo by M. Henri Hoppenot.

M. Raymond Brugère, French Minister to Yugoslavia, is placed at the disposal of the Foreign Minister and is replaced at Belgrade by Roger Macgras, at present French Minister to Sweden.

Pierre Guerlet, French Minister to Hungary is appointed French Minister to Stockholm, and is replaced at Budapest by M. Robert de Dampierre, at present Minister to Norway.

M. Marx, Minister and head of French services abroad is placed at the disposal of the Foreign Ministry. —Havas.

$125,000 Asked for Child Refugees

Mr. Roosevelt Plans Body To Standardize Care

Washington, Aug. 1.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate immediately $125,000, to be used for a Children's Bureau, to establish and maintain a standard of care for European refugee children.—Reuter.

227 Admitted to Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 1.

Since the evacuation of British children to Canada began, 227 have been admitted to Canada for the duration of the war, it was stated in the House of Commons today.—Reuter.

Three Workmen Injured In Explosion

Chinese Repair Shop Man Sustain Burns in Fire

A Chinese working in a motor repair shop sustained severe burns from which is he is not expected to recover in an early morning blaze yesterday at 338 Paoting Road.

The man placed a tin of gasoline near a charcoal stove which exploded soon after, starting a fire in the shop. The assistant was badly burned all over his body and was conveyed to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic. Negligible damage was caused to the shop. The fire brigade attended.

The Settlement fire department also was called out to 1506 Gordon Road later in the morning after two bomb detonators exploded in a press smelting shop. Three workmen were slightly injured.

Warrant For Arrest of Sikh Issued

A warrant for arrest was issued against Karnail Singh for failing to appear in court on a charge brought by the S.M.C. Health Department, by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. The Health Department, represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, brought the charge for selling milk without a licence. Karnail Singh appeared at the Consulate later in the day, and was served the warrant. He will be kept in custody by the police until the case is brought up again.

FUNERAL

Mrs. T. H. Stewart-Hamilton

The funeral took place yesterday morning of the late Mrs. Teresa Hatsuyo Stewart-Hamilton who passed away at the General Hospital late on Tuesday evening at the age of 55 years. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Gonzaga Church, Kiaochow Road, at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Father Phillips in the presence of relatives and friends. The chief mourners were the husband, Mr. A. Stewart-Hamilton and Edward and May, son and daughter. Interment followed thereafter in Bubbling Well Cemetery where the last rites were conducted by Father Phillips. The pall-bearers were Messrs. P. D. Raeburn, L. Azadian, W. M. Ferguson, A. Shinokawa, Y. Fugimoto and G. Bach. A beautiful floral cross from Papa, May and Edward was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among others sending wreaths were Mrs. M. K. Kempton and family, Japanese friends of the S.M.P., Loh Feng-tsai, Lin Kin, Mr. I. Kudo, Mr. Y. Fugimoto, and others.

Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co., were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

GENERAL Chien Tsung-cheh, Director-General of Transport of the Military Affairs Commission, died in Chungking on July 31, at the age of 51, of heart failure, says a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Chien had held the present post since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. He was a graduate of the Paoting Military Academy, and the Central Military Academy, the report adds. During the last European War, General Chien made a tour of inspection in Europe on behalf of the Chinese Government. Upon his return to China, he had held many prominent posts, the report concludes.

SHIPPING NEWS

Arrival Delayed

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, owing to typhoon, has been delayed, and will arrive on Monday 5th. inst. Consequently, her departure is postponed one day. She will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, 6th. inst.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool	From Liverpool
H'kusan M 2/7 12/8	Haruna M 12/7 22/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York	From Manila
Brageland — 9/8	P C'land 31/7 6/8
Dona A'ceta — 19/8	From Yokohama
Sagoland — 23/9	Husimi M 29/7 7/8
From Los Angeles	H'kusan M 22/8 31/8
Asama M 21/6 4/8	From Kobe
P Harrison 15/7 13/8	Asama M 2/8 4/8
K'kura M 31/7 26/8	Taiyo M 4/8 6/8
From Seattle	Taiyo M 14/8 16/8
C'sworth 15/7 6/8	From Nagasaki
Satartia 30/7 21/8	N'saki M 3/8 4/8
From Honolulu	From Keelung
P Harrison 29/7 13/8	Hukuken M 3/8 5/8

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From Dairen	
Dairen M	1/8 5/8

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

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Husimi M	8/8	Crown City	5/8
For Capetown		Collingsworth	10/8
Husimi M	8/8	P Harrison	14/8
For Bombay and Calcutta		Satartia	24/8
Nagato M	3/8	For Hongkong	
Okito M	7/8	Asama M	5/8
Atago M	6/9	For Kobe	
For New York		Taiyo M	9/8
Steel Trader	3/8	Asama M	11/8
Tokai M	3/8	Hakusan M	13/8
Bardaland	12/8	Taiyo M	18/8
P Harrison	14/8	For Nagasaki	
Kyusyu M	20/8	Nagasaki M	5/8
Dona Aniceta	20/8	Shanghai M	7/8
For Los Angeles		For Dairen	
Tokai M	3/8	Dairen M	6/8
P Cleveland	7/8	Tsingtao M	8/8
Asama M	11/8	Hoten M	10/8
For San Francisco		Dairen M	13/8
P Cleveland	7/8	Tsingtao M	16/8
Kamakura M	2/9		

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Bordvik	Palembang	T.C.C.
Maron	Hongkong	Wallem
Tyosa M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Crown City	U.S.A.	Everett
Steel Trader	U.S.A.	Isthmian
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Lipari	Tsungming	C.F.P.K.
Odysseus	Calcutta	M.B.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Whatung	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Bomho	Hsinkong	Dong Shing
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Nagato M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hellenic Trader	Gre.	Ch. Hellenic
Anyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sagami M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Tsengyuan	Chi.	Showa S.
Chingyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Ningpo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yuenkiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Santen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Olympic M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
Hengshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Amalia	Ital	C.F.P.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
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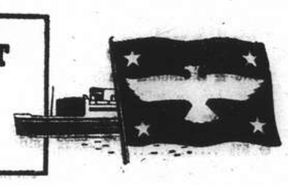

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£1=U.S. $3.68 1/2 U.S. $1=£1.61.78d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 3 3/32d. U.S. $5 3/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,045.00 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders ..... Buying —
Java Guilders ..... Selling 11

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,649.484 £1=$60.952
Selling U.S.$100=$1,702.127 £1=$62.950

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
" " Buying " @ 6 1/32 " H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 9 3/32 " H.H.$100
" " Buying " @ 9 1/32 " H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 155 per H.H.$100
buying @ 160 " H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.903
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.645

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 3/32	Lowest	3 1/32
U.S. G.$	5 1/32		5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		August	
£ T.T.	3 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 1/32
G.$ T.T.	5 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	6
Rs. T.T.	21 1/4	15 d/s.	21 7/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22 5/8	22 7/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay market closed		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 1 3.88 1/2
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.69
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.71

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 3/32 sterling and 5 3/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened at 3 3/32d sterling and 5 1/32 U.S.$. for cash delivery. News of the change of the Chungking official rate to 4½d. brought out a host of small speculative buyers during the first half hour, and quotations dropped to 3 1/32d. sterling and 5 3/32 U.S. dollars. Thereafter outport selling of sterling caused a reaction back to the opening rates, but was not able to hold it there in the face of a steady demand by Banks who felt that the upward movement was unwarranted. From about eleven o'clock onwards the market declined steadily with small fluctuations until the close. Japanese Banks were prominent as buyers of sterling against U.S.Dollars and were responsible for a fair proportion of the business done. At the close, there were sellers at 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 3/32 U.S. dollars for both cash and August delivery.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 1.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	85 1/4	London	1/5 3/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	23	" sellers	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	87 1/2
		" buyers	80 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.70	Singapore	2/4 5/16
Belgian C'go	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/3 3/32
Shanghai	4 1/16d.	buying	1/2 1/16

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	6.03
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	22.73	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.87	Greece	0.68
Montreal	88.000	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.10	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		
London			3.83 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
" " " market rate			22.15
Montreal on London			4.40 3/8

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 1.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	0 3/8%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Aug. 2.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan for the week ending Thursday, August 1, totalled 501,287,000.

This shows no change as compared with the week ending July 25, and August 3, 1939.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 2.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations recorded as follows:—

	Aug. 1	Aug. 2
London spot	22 1/16d.	22 1/16d.
" forward	22 1/16d.	22 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

In spite of the smallness of business during the week, there was considerable last minute liquidation which was very easily absorbed, the whole list closing extremely firm. Rubbers were outstanding, with Anglo-Javas and Langkats improving to $35¼ and $25¼ respectively. There was very good buying of Ewos all day, while Docks had the biggest turnover, remaining strong at about $28. throughout the session. It can only be hoped that this strength will be maintained next week, though it is likely that there will be the usual profit taking.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	236.69	+2.63
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	262.62	+1.44

Total 346,554 shares, 2,290 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	3000	14.90	4000	14.80
500 *14.80	1000	15.00	500	*15.00
S'hai Loan (X.D.)			4500	17.90
1500 17.80	500	17.70	1500	17.50
Yangtsze Finance	500	9.90	4000	9.85
1500 9.80	500	9.90		
S'hai Securities	500	3.75	500	3.70
500 3.72 1/2	1000	3.70		
China Realty	10500	9.15	5500	9.10
2000 *9.15				
S'hai Land	2000	10.30	1000	10.20
1500 10.10				
Central Prop.			200	15.20
Dockyards	300	28.50	9400	28.25
1500 *28.25	100	*28.50	2900	28.00
300 *28.25	2700	*28.00	6400	28.00
300 *28.25	300	28.25	100	*28.25
1300 28.00	200	*28.00		
Wheelock (Old)	200	54.00	2200	53.50
300 *53.50	1000	54.00		
Wheelock (New)	800	49.00	1400	48.50
200 *48.75	400	48.75	100	*48.50
100 49.00	200	*49.25	100	49.00
C. G. Omnibus	200	19.10	200	*18.80
200 18.80				
S'hai Gas	200	15.70	100	*15.80
100 *15.70	100	*15.80	400	15.70
Telephone	100	35.00	400	34.75
300 35.00				
Tram (Bearer)	£1		200	45.75
400 46.00				
S. & H. Wharf			25	425.00
China Finance	1000	0.95	1000	*0.95
Metal	2600	24.00	500	*23.75
2000 23.75	100	*24.00	200	24.00
Exploration	8500	15.50	1000	15.60
4500 15.40	500	*15.50	1500	15.50
Lumber	700	38.00	100	*38.00
100 37.75	100	38.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	2900	35.75	300	*35.50
100 35.75	1100	*35.50	3200	35.50
700 35.25	100	*35.25	200	*35.50
2000 35.75	300	*36.00	2800	36.00
S'hai Cotton	100	191.00	200	190.00
Alma	100	42.00	100	42.50
Anglo Dutch (X.D.)			700	18.10
800 18.00	300	*18.00	200	18.20
100 *17.90	1100	18.00	100	17.90
300 18.10	100	18.20	100	*18.30
Anglo Java	800	34.50	3900	34.75
100 *34.75	3800	35.00	100	*35.00
500 35.25				
Batu Anam	1000	1.42	3000	1.48
1000 *1.50	4000	1.50		
Chemor	1000	2.65	1000	2.67 1/2
1000 *2.70	2000	2.70		
Cheng	4000	0.86	14000	0.87
1000 *0.87	16000	0.88		
Kroewoek	1000	2.45	16000	2.47 1/2
3000 2.50	1000	2.55		
Langkat	3300	24.50	300	*24.50
1200 24.75	1100	24.50	500	*24.75
1400 24.75	800	25.00	700	25.25
Padang			13000	3.15
Renah	3000	1.36	3000	1.38
Rubber Trust	500	9.20	1500	9.25
1500 9.30	1000	9.35	1000	9.30
1000 9.25	1000	9.35	500	9.40
Samagaga	1000	1.64	1000	1.70
Senawang	6000	1.60	1000	1.58
1000 *1.62	1000	*1.60	1000	*1.62
1000 1.62				
Kelantan	1000	0.93	2000	0.94
17000 0.93	10000	0.92	1000	*0.94
8000 0.94				
Pahang			3000	5.00
Tanah Merah			2000	*3.65
Tebong	26000	1.58	1000	*1.60
2000 *1.58	1000	1.60	1000	1.58
1000 *1.60	5000	1.60		
Ziangbe (X.D.)	700	21.00	500	20.75
100 20.50	800	20.75	100	21.00
100 *21.00	100	20.75	300	21.00
Kapayang			200	18.00
Power 5½% Debs.			1000	88.25
Telephone 6% Tael Debs.			16000	95.50
S. M. C. 6% 1940			212000	*92.00
	1/8/40			
Langkats			100	24.00

ODD LOTS

S'hai Malay (Pref)			74	*70.00
I. I. Trust			100	*15.00
China Realty	50	9.05	487	*9.05
168 9.00				
S'hai Loan			200	*17.70
S'hai Securities			250	3.72 1/2

*—Direct Business.

Manchoukuo Trade Slumps in June

Changchun, Aug. 1.

Foreign trade in Manchoukuo during the second ten-day period of June slumped by Yuan 12,947,000 as compared to the corresponding period of 1939. There was an unfavourable balance of Yuan 38,640,000, according to statistics just released, for imports amounted to Yuan 53,111,000 while exports were only Yuan 14,471,000.

The unfavourable trade balance for the six months ending June 30, according to the same statistics, amounted to Yuan 498,520,000, for exports totalled Yuan 381,565,000, while imports came up to Yuan 880,085,000. The import excess as compared with the corresponding period last year rose by Yuan 263,537,000.—Havas.

New Unification Agreement Signed

Changchun, Aug. 1.

A new agreement has been signed by the Manchoukuan and Kwantung commercial authorities with the object of extending unified control of trade between the two lands.—Havas.

New York Market Up

New York, Aug. 2.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly higher yesterday. Wall Street has become more optimistic because of this week's action, plus prospects for normal activity in August. Wednesday's reaction was considered a healthy consolidation of previous gains. Some experts believed a healthy advance would coincide with a definite postponement or frustration of the German invasion of England.

Traders were cautious during yesterday's session, awaiting domestic and foreign developments. The market opened mixed and advanced irregularly. Volume declined sharply.

Bethlehem Steel held part of a point gain. Douglas aircraft lost almost a point. Chemicals were well supported.—United Press.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 2.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.14	S	.14	S
Baguio Gold	.16	S	.16	S
Benguet Consolidated	4.30	*	—	
Big Wedge	.16		.16	
Coco Grove	Unq.		.065	
Consolidated Mines	.0016	S	.0016	S
East Mindanao	.07		.07	
I. X. L.	.22		.22	
Itogen	.165		.165	
Masbate Consolidated	.075	S	.075	S
Paracale Gumaus	.135	S	.135	S
Surigao Consolidated	.145		.145	
United Paracale	.16	S	.16	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0925		.0925	

Turnover for the Morning: 89,400
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.44.

Industries Offer to Speed Defence

Packard's Westinghouse Electric, Aluminum Co. Propose Expansion

Preparations on the part of American industry for expansion of plant facilities to meet the demands of the national preparedness programme continued last week. Recent events abroad make clear the importance of a comprehensive preparedness campaign on a national defence basis, and, in the opinion of leading industrialists, every American industrial concern should survey its facilities immediately and take appropriate steps to enlist its energies for national defense, Thomas P. Swifts in the "New York Times" of July 7.

Among the more important announcements made last week relating to conversion and expansion of plant were those of the Packard Motor Car Company, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and the Aluminum Company of America. Packard outlined plans calling for a $30,000,000 expansion programme in order to equip its factories for the production of liquid-cooled aircraft engines if pending contracts are closed with United States and British authorities. Westinghouse Electric, following a complete survey of its plant and production facilities, informed the Federal Government that it was prepared at once to undertake the manufacture of munitions on a mass-production basis, supplementing orders which it now has on hand, while the Aluminum Company indicated that it would reopen its plant at Buffalo, N. Y., idle for eight years on a twenty-four-hour basis. Castings for aircraft engines and fuselages will be turned out there.

Westinghouse's Outlook

The announcement of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, made by its chairman, Andrew W. Robertson, aroused considerable interest in industrial and manufacturing circles, particularly since Mr. Robertson stressed the point that his company's defence plans were being publicized in order to stimulate other industrial concerns to make similar surveys in connection with national defense preparations.

With the declaration that Westinghouse had "enlisted for the duration of the preparedness period," Mr. Robertson reported that the company "is prepared at once" to undertake the manufacture of shells, fuse timers, lighting equipment, radio apparatus and other materials required in the Federal programme of preparedness.

Major projects which can be started by Westinghouse as soon as facilities are provided, Mr. Robinson stated, include shells in large quantities, fuse timers for these shells, gun mounts and other gun accessories; special lighting equipment, including the newly developed radio-controlled seadrome contact lights, and generators and motors for aircraft auxiliary. The time required for the manufacture of these products, depending on the quantity desired, would run from four to twenty-four months.

Certain steps which can be taken by Westinghouse in anticipation of the defence programme already are under way, Mr. Robertson disclosed. These include the formation of an emengency products division, a central tool-design and manufacturing organization, a training school for workmen and a survey of required new buildings and facilities.

Westinghouse Electric, with its main plants in the highly industrialized Pittsburgh area, was active in the manufacture of munitions during the last World War. During that period the company produced 1,200,000 rifles, at the rate of 5,000 a day, at East Springfield, Mass. Of this total, 1,000,000 rifles were made on a joint contract for the British and Russian Governments and 200,000 were produced for the United States Government.

The company also produced 53,000 heavy Browning machine guns for the United States Army on a contract that called for the delivery of 30,000 in one year. The first gun was delivered in three months; the first 30,000 were completed in ten months—sixty days ahead of schedule. At the time of the armistice, according to the company, production of machine guns had been built up to 10,000 a month. Production of 6-inch shells by Westinghouse was built up to 12,100 daily and 8-inch shells were being produced at the rate of 1,500 a day.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$55.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$993
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	170
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$20.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83%	$5,500
" " 20/22 78%	4,700
	nom.

War Insurance Gives Central Trust Profit

Chungking, Aug. 1.

A $10,000,000 profit is reported by the Central Trust from its war insurance policies covering bombing risks. The Trust has issued bomb risk policies to a total of $865,000,000 since the outbreak of the war, it was announced.

Of the total, policies for $600,000,000 covered goods in transport. At the begginning of July, it was revealed today, outstanding policies covered $200,000,000 worth of goods in transport, and $135,000,000 of property, much of which is in Chungking. Highest premium rate is one per cent.—Havas.

Manchuria Import Fed. to Be Inaugurated Aug. 5

Changchun, Aug. 1.

Long planned, the Manchuria Import Federation will be formally inaugurated here on Monday, August 5, in the offices of the Necessities Supply Company.

The federation will be charged with the following duties:

1. Control of quality and quantity of imported goods.

2. Control of import and distribution prices, and

3. Control of methods of import and distribution, and other transactions connected with the import and distribution of goods.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 1.

Trading on Wall Street today was quiet and indecisive, with prices finishing with moves of fractions either way. Operators remained on the sidelines, awaiting new incentives.

The continuance of good earning reports and other encouraging business news were overshadowed by prevailing uncertainties.

The turnover today amounted to 330,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	126.86	125.57	126.13	—0.01
20 Rails	27.08	26.86	26.95	+0.03
15 Utilit.	22.94	22.76	22.83	+0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	88.45	+0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	50.87	—0.20

	July 31	Aug. 1		July 31	Aug. 1
Adams Exp	5	5	Libbey O F	40	40 1/2
Alg Lud	22	21 1/2	Lockheed	26 1/8	26 1/2
Allis Chal	32 1/2	33	Loew's	24 1/8	24 1/2
Alum Ltd	65	66 1/2	Loft Inc.	22 1/8	23 1/8
Amer Can	95 1/2	90	Mack Trks	20 3/4	21 1/2
Am Cyan	35	35	Martin	31 1/8	31 1/2
Am For Pr	*1 1/8	1 1/8	McK & Rob	22	*22
" $7 pfd	14 1/2	*14 1/2	Mont Ward	41 1/2	41 1/8
Am Loco	13 1/8	*13	Mountain	2 1/8	2 1/4
Am Metal	15 1/4	*15	Nat Avian	10 1/8	*10
Am Radtr	6	6	Nat City B	*24 1/8	*24 1/2
Am R Mill	11	11 1/8	Nat Dairy	14 1/4	14
Am Smltg	39 1/8	†38 1/8	Nat Dist	21	21
Am Sug R	*13 1/8	14 1/2	Nat Lead	17	17
Am T & T	163	162 1/2	Nat P & L	7 1/8	7 1/8
Am Tob B	76	76 1/2	Nat Sup Co	6	6 1/2
Am Wtwrks	8 1/2	9 1/2	N Y Cent	12 1/2	12
Anaconda	20 1/8	20 1/8	Niag Hud	4 1/8	4 1/8
Atchison	15 1/8	15 1/8	N A Avian	16 1/2	16 1/8
Avian Cpn	4 1/8	4 1/8	N Am Co	20	20
Bald Loco	15 1/4	15 1/4	N Pacific	6 1/4	6 1/2
Balt & O	3 1/8	3 1/8	O I Glass	†57 1/2	57 1/2
Barber	10 1/4	*10	Pac G & E	30	29 1/8
Barns Oil	8 1/8	8 1/2	Packard	3 1/4	3 1/8
Bend Avian	29 1/8	29 1/8	Pan A Air	14 1/8	14 1/2
Beth Steel	79	79	Paramount	5 1/8	5 1/2
Bliss	13 1/8	14	Penn R R	20 1/2	19 1/4
Boeing	14 1/4	14 1/8	P & R Coal	*9 1/4	*9 1/4
Borg War	17	16 1/2	Phill Pet	32 1/8	33
Briggs	18 1/2	19	P S of N J	36 1/8	36 1/8
Budd Mfg	3 1/8	3 1/8	Pullman	19 1/4	19 1/4
Can Pac	3 1/2	3	Pure Oil	7 3/8	7 1/8
Case J I	*49 1/2	*50	Radio	4 1/8	4 1/2
Celanese	30	30	Reading	13	13
Chase N B	*30	*30	Rem Arms	*4 1/8	*4 1/8
Ches & O	38 1/8	38	Rep Avian	4 1/8	4 1/8
Chrysler	73 1/4	73 1/4	Rep Steel	17 1/8	17 1/8
Col G & E	5 1/8	5 1/8	Rev C & B	9	*9 1/8
Col Credit	30	29 1/8	Rey Tob B	35	34 1/8
Com & Sth	1 1/4	1 1/8	Safeway	*44	44
Cons Edis	28 1/8	29 1/4	Schenley	10 1/4	10 1/8
Cons Oil	6 1/8	6 1/2	Sears Roeb	76	76 1/8
Cont Can	38 1/4	38 1/8	Shell U Oil	8 1/4	8 1/8
Cont Oil	18 1/4	18	Soc Vac	8 1/4	8 1/8
Copld St	18 1/4	18 1/8	Sthrn Pac	8 1/8	8 1/8
Curtis Wr	7 1/4	7 1/8	Sthrn Rly	19	17 1/8
" A	25	24 1/2	Spicer	*26 1/8	26 1/8
Deere	16 1/8	16	Std Brands	6 1/8	6 1/8
Dist Cpn S	16 1/8	16 1/8	Std G & E	1 1/8	*1 1/8
Douglas	72 1/8	72	Std Oil N J	33 1/8	33 1/2
Du Pont	163 1/8	165	Std Oil C	18 1/4	18 1/8
E Picher	7 1/8	*7 1/8	Stone	8	7 1/8
Eaton Mfg	31 1/8	32	Studebaker	6 1/8	7 1/8
Elec A Lite	34	34 1/2	Swift Int	17 1/8	19
Elec B & S	5 1/8	6	Technicor	10	9 1/8
" $5 pfd	61 1/4	61	Tex Cpn	39 1/4	37 1/8
" $6 pfd	68 1/2	69 1/4	Tex Gulf	31 1/8	31 1/8
Elec P & L	33 1/8	33 1/8	Timken	24 1/4	24 1/8
Flintkote	14 1/8	14	Transamer	5	5
Gen Am Tr	47	*47 1/4	Tw Cent F	6 1/8	*6 1/8
Gen Elec	33 1/8	34	Un B & P	11 1/2	12 1/4
Gen Motor	45 1/8	45 1/4	Un Carbide	71 1/8	70 1/2
Gen Rly	11 1/8	*11 1/8	Un Pac	83 1/4	*83
Gen T & R	11 1/4	11	Un Air	37 1/8	37
Glidden	*12 1/4	12 1/8	Un A Line	17 1/8	17 1/4
Goodrich	12 1/8	12 1/4	Un Cpn	2	1 7/8
Goodyear	15	15	" $5 pfd	53 1/4	54
Gt N I Ore	14 1/8	*14	Un Gas	12	12
Gt N Rly	24	24	U S Ind Al	18 1/8	*18
Gt W Sug	20 1/8	20 1/8	U S Rub	20 1/4	19 3/8
Grey Cpn	12	11 1/8	" pfd	*80	83
Her Pow	82	81	U S Steel	53 3/8	53 1/8
Homestake	40 1/4	40 1/4	Vanadium	31 1/8	30 1/8
Int Nickel	23 1/4	22 1/4	Vultee	*7 1/8	*7
Int Paper	14 1/8	14 1/8	Walworth	33 1/4	34
Int T & T	2 3/8	2 1/8	War Br Pic	2 1/8	2 1/8
Kennecott	27 1/4	27 1/8	West Elec	98 1/8	99 1/8
Lak F & M	*3	*3	Woodward	26 1/8	26 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49	48 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30 1/4	31
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14 1/2	14 1/2
" " " 6 1/2% 1957	11 3/4	11 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86	85 5/8
Erie 5s 1967	12	12
Int. Tel. & Tel.	30	30
New England Gas & Elec.	65 3/8	*66
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	40 1/4	39 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71 1/2	71 3/8

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Increased caution was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, pending further evaluation of domestic and foreign developments. The volume of business sharply declined but prices closed irregularly higher. News had very little influence on the market, but some quarters attribute today's caution to the statement of Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, that Britain may succumb to German invasion within a month. Main news included: Engineering News Record reporting heavy construction being 71 per cent. ahead of the preceding week and 89 per cent. above a year ago. However, carloadings have contra-seasonally declined.

Stocks:—Westinghouse Electric and General Electric report record backlogs, and both companies are not vulnerable to the Excess Profits Tax. There is a growing conviction that a quick German victory is not likely.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 27/7	Week Ended 20/7
Car-loadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads')	718,000	730,000 (cars)

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Gen. Amer. Transport	Qr. 30/6	$1.01	$1.20
Niagara Hudson Power	"	0.14	0.10
North American Co.	"	0.49	0.41
Amer. For. Power $7 pfd.	Yr. 30/6	5.84	6.46

Cotton:—The sharp expansion of textile buying and the firm prices of yesterday failed to stimulate market interest. Trading was quiet and featureless.

Wheat:—Ruled dull but steady within narrow limits. A 75 per cent. movement is reported going to the loan. The average of private estimates places the crop at 717,000,000 bushels.

Corn:—The markets follows varying weather reports within narrow limits. The average of private estimates places the crop at 2,322,000,000 bushels.

Rubber:—Market dormant, July consumption has been estimated at 45/46,000 tons. The monthly Statistical Bulletin of the International Rubber Regulation Committee for June shows permissible net exports during the month as 102,615; stocks of crude rubber figures unavailable; total stocks afloat 235,000 tons; total absorption 81-006 tons; and, world net exports 110,453.

Hides:—A sagging tendency was noted on moderate spot sales at easier prices.

Sugar No. 4:—Scattered September liquidation was up upsetting factor. The lifting of hedges was blocked by the European embargo.

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Stock prices on Wall Street during the current period under review ended the five-week stalemate. On Monday the boom in steel operations and the spiking of peace rumours by Mr. Winston Churchill, the British Prime Minister, resulted in a firmer undertone, but volume of trading continued at a very low ebb. The next day, leaders gained from fractions to three points in a relatively active session. Virtually all sections participated in the rise, with steels, motors, aircrafts, coppers and chemicals sharing in the leadership. Market observers attributed the advance largely to the accumulation of favourable business news during the past month. After an early attempt had been made Wednesday to extend the previous day's gains, the market encountered profit-taking and prices closed irregularly higher. On Thursday, caution was once more the keynote pending further ovaluation of domestic and foreign developments. Cables indicate a growing conviction that a quick German victory is unlikely.

As measured by the Dow-Jones 11 commodity index, commodity prices ruled practically stationary. At Chicago, wheat futures showed some improvement on mill and short covering. The advance was partly held because of the Argentine stoppage of exports owing to reduced supplies, further reports of curtailed European and Southern Hemisphere production and a high percentage of arrivals going into the loan. Barely steady conditions prevailed in the corn market. Drought and high temperature reports induced freer country offerings. Sharp expansion of textile buying failed to stimulate interest in cotton futures, which ruled quiet and featureless. Rubber prices drifted lower under the influence of large switching of the September to the December option on the belief that the accumulation of stocks will narrow premiums further and cause a lack of demand for nearbys. Goodrich Rubber Company and Phillips Petroleum have announced the formation of a large organization for the production of synthetic rubber. With speculation dormant, the hide market met trade selling on upturns. Sugar was stagnant.

The magazine "Iron Age," in their current issue, states that conditions in the steel industry are resembling those of the Spring in 1937 and the Fall in 1939, with bottlenecks developing as a result of capacity operations. Current backlogs, according to the magazine, are sufficient to offset the normal mid-summer slackening of business. United States Steel Corporation for the June quarter earned the equivalent of $1.48 a share and declared a dividend of $1.00 per common share. General Motors for the second quarter announced earnings of $1.02 a share after a special charge totalling $26,700,000 had been earmarked for special contingency and tax reserves. Sales of the Corporation have increased 23.5 per cent. over 1939. June traffic over the Bell Radio Telephone circuit across the Pacific and to South America totalled approximately 2,000 messages, an all-time record, according to a late report issued by the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. It was indicated that traffic would exceed this number of messages in July. Despite the rising production curve, the Department of Commerce announced that industrial inventories remain light.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday July 25	Aug. 1	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	121.93	125.13	up 4.20
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	26.35	26.95	up .60
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	21.92	22.83	up .91
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	87.94	88.45	up .51
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	50.97	50.87	off .10

COMMODITY INDEX

Chicago Wheat	74 1/4	76
Winnipeg Wheat	73 3/8	73 3/8
Corn	61 1/4	61 5/8
Cotton	9.48	9.39
Rubber	19.51	19.33
Hides	9.05	9.00
Sugar	.96 1/2	.88 1/2
Cocoa	4.16	4.01

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	100.4	101.1
Steel operations (% of cap.)	88.2	90.4
Carloadings (carloads)	730,000	718,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,524,000	*2,601,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,500,000	3,690,000
Automobile output *000 omitted.	53,020	34,822

Stock Outlook: Whether Tuesday's market rise will turn out to have been little more than a "flash-in-the-pan" is still a matter of conjecture. Nevertheless, excellent business news and good earnings reports are unlikely to be ignored for very long, but the big imponderable is the outcome of Germany's much-discussed blitzkrieg against the British Isles.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 1.

Trading in the cotton market today was very quiet and featureless, with the market drifting aimlessly and easily influenced by small orders either way. Later, some speculative buying was offset by liquidation and realizing. Finally, the market closed quiet, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 2 points down.

The rubber market today ruled dull, inactive and featureless, despite encouraging London cables, on the hesitancy of operators pending indications of a progressive improvement in the statistical position. At the close, losses of 4 to 9 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today ruled very steady in a narrow market, with mill buying and a firm cash market being counterbalanced by profit taking and liquidation. At the final bell, quotations were unchanged compared with yesterday's close.

N. Y. Cotton (N.C.)		N. Y. Rubber	
Oct.	9.39 N. unc.	Sept.	19.33-33 —04

Molotov Reaffirms Soviet Adherence to Neutrality

Russian Foreign Commissar Declares Europe Now on Eve of New Stage in The War

Moscow, Aug. 1.

SOVIET Russia's resolve to remain out of the European war was reaffirmed by the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, in a speech yesterday at the opening of the seventh session of the Soviet Supreme Council.

"It is probable," he said, "that we are now on the eve of a new stage in the intensification of the war between Germany and Italy on the one side, and England, assisted by the United States, on the other. True to her policy of peace and neutrality, the Soviet Union is not participating in the war."

In the course of his long speech, M. Molotov declared that Russia's relations with Britain, Italy and Japan had shown some improvement, emphasized the importance of the existence and further development of the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression, announced that Russia and the "great National China, who is fighting for her existence," maintained their friendly and good-neighbourly relations, and urged the nation to show keen vigilance in regard to its exterior security and strengthen all its interior and exterior positions.

In announcing the cession of Bessarabia and northern Bukovina by Rumania, M. Molotov said: "The frontiers of the Soviet thus have been advanced westward to the Danube, which after the Volga is the biggest European river and one of the most important routes for commerical exchanges between a number of European nations."

Referring to relations between the Soviet and Baltic countries, he said it was found the mutual assistance pacts concluded with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia did not lead as was expected to rapprochement between these countries and the Soviet. On the contrary, the bourgeoisie group which was governing these countries increased its hostile activities against the Soviet and grossly violated pacts of mutual assistance.

It became absolutely impossible to tolerate any longer such a state of affairs, especially in conditions created by the present international situation.

Chose to Join Soviet

Mentioning the creation of pro-Soviet governments in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, M. Molotov said the Diets of the three countries "elected by universal, direct, equal and secret vote, already pronounced themselves unanimously for establishment of a Soviet regime and their incorporation into the Soviet."

The Soviet Supreme Council would examine the question of their inclusion into the Soviet Union as Soviet Republics. Their incorporation along with Bessarablia and northern Bukovina meant the population of Russia was increased by approximately 10,000,000.

M. Molotov said clearly the cause of the defeat of France lay not only in lack of preparedness. "Of considerable importance was also the fact that, unlike Germany, leading circles in France treated too lightly the role and weight of the Soviet in European affairs"

French Government Fear People

Events of the past months also clearly had shown that "ruling circles of France were not connected with the people and far from relying on their support, feared their people, which is deservedly famed as a liberty-loving people with glorious revolutionary traditions."

Now France was faced with a difficult task of healing the wounds of war and following this the task of regeneration, which could not however be realized by old methods.

In her war against the Allies, Germany achieved great success but had not yet achieved her principal objective, namely termination of the war on terms which she considers desirable.

Herr Hitler on July 19 again appealed to England to come to terms in regard to peace, but the British Government rejected his proposal, which it interpreted as a demand for England's capitulation, and declared it would continue the war until victory.

Greater British Difficulties

"This means the Government of Great Britain does not wish to give up the colonies, and declares it is prepared to continue the war for world supremacy, despite the fact that after the defeat of France and Italy's entry in the war on the side of Germany, this struggle involves considerably greater difficulties for Britain."

M. Molotov said that no essential changes had lately occurred in Anglo-Russian relations. "It should be admitted that after all the hostile acts committed by Britain against the Soviet, it is difficult to expect that Anglo-Russian relations would develop favourably. The appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as British Ambassador to the Soviet Union possibly does reflect a desire on the part of Britain to improve relations with Russia.

"It is probable that we are now on the eve of a new stage in an intensification of the war between Germany and Italy on the one side, and England, assisted by the United States, on the other. True to her policy of peace and neutrality, the Soviet is not participating in the war."

Agreement Observed

Russo-German relations, said M. Molotov, remained as laid down in the Soviet-German agreement. "This agreement, strictly observed by our Government, removed the possibility of friction in Soviet-German relations, when Soviet measures were carried out along our western frontier, and at the same time, has assured Germany a calm feeling of security in the East."

Developments in Europe, far from reducing the strength of the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, on the contrary emphasized the importance of its existence and further development.

Referring to foreign press speculations on the possibility of a disagreement between Russia and Germany, M. Molotov said: "These attempts have been exposed more than once by ourselves, as well as by Germany, and swept aside as worthless. We can only reiterate that in our opinion, the good-neighbourly and friendly relatioss which have been established between the Soviet and Germany, are not based on fortuitous considerations of a transient nature, but on fundamental state interests of both Russia and Germany."

Russo-Italian relations had lately improved, he said. "Exchange of views with Italy has revealed there is every possibility for our countries to ensure mutual understanding in the sphere of foreign policy. There is also every ground to expect an extension of Russo-Italian trade relations."

Problem of Colonies

M. Molotov declared the question of distribution of colonies was becoming more and more acute. "Imperialist appetites have been whetted not only in distant Japan, but also in the United States, where there are quite a few covetous amateurs who are dissimulating their Imperialist plans under the banner of 'anxiety' for the interests of the 'western hemisphere.'

"There is no essential change in Russo-Turkish relations. It need only be said that documents recently published in the German white book throw a disagreeable light on certain aspects of activity developed in Turkey."

In regard to Iran, there are no new important events to report.

"In regard to Japan, it may be said that recently our relations have tended towards normalization, to a certain extent. It can be recognized that there are certain general indications of desire on the part of Japan to improve her relations with the Soviet."

M. Molotov said that if there was any reciprocal recognition of the interests of both parties, such improvement in Russo-Japanese relations might be achieved. He added it must be admitted that in the programme of the new Japanese Government in regard to the establishment of a "new political structure," there is still much vagueness. It was obvious that the expansion to the south, in connection with which Japanese newspapers were making no much noise, was attracting increasing attention in leading Japanese circles, particularly as changes in Europe could not remain without repercussion in the regions of interest to these Japanese circles. The realistic political aspirations of these circles, however, in regard to Russo-Japanese relations still remained obscure on many points.—Reuter.

Protests to U.S.

M. Molotov said he was not going to dwell on Russo-American relations, if only for the sole reason there was nothing to be said in this matter. "The fact that United States authorities are illegally withholding the gold recently bought by our State Bank from the banks of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia has provoked most energetic protests on our part. We can only remind the United States Government, as well as the British Government, which adopted the same attitude, that they bear the responsibility for these illegal acts."

In regard to Russian relations with "great National China, who is fighting for her existence, we have retained the friendly and good-neighbourly character arising from the Sino-Soviet Pact of Non-Aggression."

Referring to the Baltic States, M. Molotov said that the fact that henceforth the frontiers of the Soviet would be transferred to the Baltic coast, was of primary importance to the Soviet. As a result of this, they would have ice-free Baltic ports, of which they had great need.

Relations With Finland

Finland had accepted their proposals for the demilitarization of the Aaland Islands and the establishment there of a Soviet Consulate. The future favourable development of Soviet-Finnish relations depended principally upon Finland. If certain elements in Finnish Government circles did not cease their repressive and anti-social actions, which were opposed to the consolidation of good-neighbourly relations with the Soviet, Russo-Finnish relations might suffer accordingly.

Soviet relations with Norway and Sweden could not depend on the situation which had been created. Nothing definite could be said in regard to Norway at the moment, in view of her particular situation.

In regard to Sweden, it must be regarded as a particularly important fact that their two countries were interested in the development of economic and commercial relations.

In regard to the Balkans, the fact of the establishment of Russo-Yugoslav relations must be particularly emphasized.

Russo-Bulgar relations might be considered normal.

M. Molotov concluded by declaring that the Soviet must show keen vigilance in regard to its exterior security and strengthen all its interior and exterior positions. In order to secure new successes for the Soviet, they must always remember Stalin's declaration that they must keep their entire people in a state of mollization, ready to face the danger of military aggression so that no hazards and no manœuvres of their exterior enemies could take them unawares. "If we all remember this sacred duty, no event will take us unawares and we shall achieve new and even more glorious successes for the Soviet."—Reuter.

Burma Open for Medical Supplies

London, Aug. 2.

Red Cross and medical supplies were not within categories of goods whose passage was forbidden by the Burma Road agreement, said Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday. —Reuter.

British Approach To Soviet Seen

Desire for Improvement Of Relations Stressed in London Reaction

London, Aug. 2.

Semi-official British comment on the speech last night on Russia's foreign relations by Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotov today emphasized Britain's desire to improve relations with the Soviet Union.

The next move, however, regarding the proposed Anglo-Soviet trade agreement rests with Moscow, the semi-official quarters said.

"Sir Stafford Cripps (British Ambassador to Moscow) is ready to continue the trade talks when the opportunity is offered," they said.—United Press.

Challenge to Axis Seen

Washington, Aug. 2.

Reaction to the first reports of M. Viacheslav Molotov's speech is that the remark regarding the advancing of Russia's frontiers to the Danube constitutes a challenge to German and Italian ambitions in the Balkans.

The nature of the Soviet Foreign Commissar's references to the United States caused no surprise, but it is not regarded as likely to help the success of the conversations which have been recently proceeding in Washington.—Reuter.

Further London Comment

London, Aug. 2.

Authoritative comment is made in London today on some points in the speech by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, at the opening of the seventh session of the Soviet Supreme Council.

It is true, as M. Molotov said, that the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to Russia was made with a desire to improve relations with the Soviet, it is stated here. When Russia expressed a desire for trade talks, Sir Stafford was appointed Ambassador with full powers to further trade discussions. It was consequently hoped that with Russian cooperation discussions would bear fruit and prove an important factor in improving general relations.

In view of M. Molotov's statement that the British Empire was preparing to continue the war for world supremacy, it is necessary to make clear that the British Empire is conducting war against world supremacy.—Reuter.

"Mr., Mrs. Windsor" Leave for U.S.

Lisbon, Aug. 2.

In the presence of a large crowd, which had gathered to witness their departure, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor sailed from here yesterday aboard the liner Excalibur for the United States.

The Duke is en route to the Bahamas, over which he has been appointed Governor-General.

The couple are travelling as Mr. and Mrs. Windsor, and are accompanied by Captain and Mrs. Wood, two maids, the Duke's valet, and a detective.—Reuter.

Japan's Economic Measures

Self Sufficiency Wanted So That Country Might Stand Alone

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The vital necessity for Japan to attain economic self-sufficiency so that she may stand alone without depending on Great Britain, the United States, or any other nation, was stressed by Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi, Minister of Commerce and Industry, in an interview with the press in which he clarified the seven basic items of commercial and industrial administration.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry particularly stressed that the keynote of the low-price policy consists in an adjustment of supply and demand, by providing the people with an abundance of low-priced commodities after the existing dormant production organs have been brought to life.

Powerful leadership on the part of the authorities will be necessary for the successful execution of this plan, Mr. Kobayashi emphasized. In clarifying the seven basic items of commercial and industrial administration, Mr. Kobayashi declared:

1. Japan must attain economic independence by the foundation of a great East Asiatic economic bloc. Such a bloc must be established as will be able to stand alone without depending on the United States, Great Britain, or any other country.

Increased Production

2. For the establishment of such a bloc, Japan must strengthen general mobilization on the domestic front. She must also strive for increased production with the highest possible efficiency, and at the same time decrease the cost of production.

3. The low-price policy which hitherto has been followed, was carried out with financial quarters as its centre. There is a need, however, to take various measures which will accelerate the production of abundant and low-priced commodities.

4. In adopting the system of co-operation between officials and civilians, we must seek civilian co-operation in the formulation of national policies. Such civilian co-operation must be given a free hand to the extent of their experiences and abilities.

5. In order to bring about the new system of Government organization, we must first of all simplify the business of Government offices, principally by eliminating the "red tape."

6. As for the strengthening of productive power, we must observe the principle of "importance first," and strive especially for an epoch-making production of iron ore and coal.

7. We must make every effort to carry out various measures to develop science, and to strengthen, the corps of technicians needed for the establishment of a nation which is based on national defence.—Domei.

Hitler Said to Have "Missed Bus"

Cairo, Aug. 1.

Herr Hitler has definitely lost his chance of a lightning victory over Britain, declares the independent Cairo daily, "Al Mokattam," in discussing today the delay in the date for the German offensive against the British Isles.

After mentioning the many changes made in the date for the German offensive, the journal states: "There is no doubt that every day that passes reduces the Fuehrer's chance of success and increases that of England."—Reuter.

U.S. Conscription May Be Limited

Proposal to Call Up Only One Million Men at First Beginning This Autumn

Washington, Aug. 2.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday postponed final action on the Administration's conscription bill as support developed for a proposal to limit the immediate application of the bill to 1,000,000 men.

Of these 1,000,000 men, 500,000 would be conscripted in autumn and the remainder next spring. They would be chosen from men of all ages between 21 and 31 years. After the preliminary conscription of the 1,000,000 men called for in the new proposal, no further draft would be permitted without Congressional consent.

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt yesterday summoned the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and the Chief of Army Staff, General George C. Marshall, to a special conference on hemispheric and national defence.

The Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, Mr. Andrew J. May, yesterday introduced a bill in the House of Representatives authorizing the President to call up for one year's active military service all National Guard and reserve units, providing they are not used beyond the limit of the Western Hemisphere, excepting in United States territories and possessions. The Philippines is specially included in the latter category.

The President's authority to call up these forces would extend until June 30, 1942. The bill was referred to the Military Affairs Committee for study.—United Press.

Seamen Said Fired At in Water

London, Aug. 2.

When small coasting vessels were sunk in a German air attack on a convoy in the Channel on July 25, men from one ship sunk were machine-gunned by a German 'plane, while a life-boat was rescuing them, it is learned in London.

A number of men, both in the water and in the life-boat, were wounded, it is stated.

The captain of the ship sunk stated the machine-gunning occurred when the nearest merchant ship was one mile from the south coast, and was undoubtedly deliberate.—Reuter.

70 Hongkong Residents Leave for Australia

Hongkong, Aug. 2.

Despite the previous estimate by the Hongkong Government that some 400 evacuees from Hongkong would sail for Australia directly, it was learned today that only 70 Hongkong women and children planned to leave for Australia tomorrow.

The group comprises 49 adults, 13 children and eight infants under three years of age. No further additions to the group are expected. On the contrary, some withdrawals are possible.—United Press.

British Cruiser Puts in at Rio

Alcantara Arrives After Chasing Raider; Expected To Stay For Four Days

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 2.

Silghtly damaged as a result of a battle with a German raider near the island of Trinidad, the British merchant cruiser Alcantara arrived here yesterday.

The Alcantara had a slight list to port when she passed the bay on the way to drydock.

It is authoritatively learned that the Government is allowing the Alcantara to remain until repairs have been completed, as the engine room is damaged and the ship cannot proceed unless repaired.

Details of the engagement are not yet known. The Admiralty in London announced that the Alcantara damaged the German raider and in turn suffered slight damage while pursuing the latter when it steamed off under a smoke screen and escaped.

In Berlin the official German news agency stated the auxiliary cruiser which encountered the Alcantara has resumed activities against merchant shipping.—Reuter.

Vessel Not Badly Damaged

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 2.

The British auxiliary cruiser Alcantara, 22,209 tons, docked at Isaldoviana yesterday after her battle with a German raider and will remain at this point for two or three days during which the necessary repairs will be easily effected, her officers said.

A United Press correspondent, riding in a launch around the vessel, ascertained that the ship's armour and guns were not affected by the battle with the German raider and thus she is in position to resume patrolling shortly.

The Alcantara's damages were slight, but the German raider was severely hit, the British officers said.

Two persons were killed and seven wounded aboard the British merchant cruiser when a German shell hit her engine room.

Battle Described

Captain J. F. F. Ingram, describing the battle with the German raider, said, "A ship's foremasts were sighted at forenoon on August 28. The Alcantara altered her course to investigate. The ship first altered her course toward us, but subsequently turned away and made off at high speed which appeared suspicious to us.

"The Alcantara increased her speed and was overhauling the ship when, at about 2 p.m., she turned and disclosed her enemy identity by hoisting the Nazi ensign and opening fire.

"We immediately returned their fire and hits were scored. Her firing at once became erratic and it was also obvious that internal damage had been done as her speed was considerably reduced.

"Unfortunately, a lucky shot hit the Alcantara in the engine room and the enemy made off under the cover of a smoke screen. The Alcantara was unable to maintain sufficient speed to keep the enemy within range and the raider, evidently not relishing the treatment she had received, showed no desire to close the range and continue the engagement. Aside from the hit in the engine room, the Alcantara's damage was slight."—United Press.

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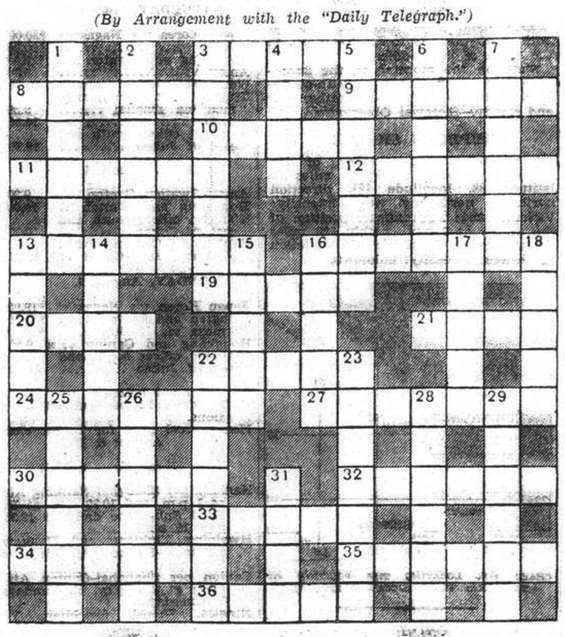

ACROSS

3 Steal (5)
8 Veto two articles for dessert (6)
9 More fancied region, this (6)
10 This structure doesn't really have any pull (5)
11 In this there's hardly even the last part between boxers (6)
12 Certainly not like (6)
13 Fit epithet for movement of a glacier (7)
16 This plays its part in the production of beer (7)
19 Curtail this town to get the bird (5)
20 One may add yards to this without increasing its length (4)
21 A very mild expletive, you may depend (4)
22 This is never propelled from the bow of a ship (5)
24 Fleet to help us (two words—3, 4)
27 War note gives dry announcement (two words—5, 2)
30 Vessel a staff may have on gala days (6)
32 Tribes living in this scorn the mantle of civilisation (6)
33 Part of England we all possess (5)
34 A fruity colour (6)
35 Not a nice child (6)
36 Wilt? I think so (5)

DOWN

1 He fares abroad in this steam (6)
2 Girl in bed is blue-pencilled (6)
3 Stupid with the heart (7)
4 This is where the gardener cuts it fine (4)
5 Spring enters into his race (7)
6 Opposite to the part of 9 across it crosses (6)
7 A president of the U.S. (6)
13 Musical range (5)
14 French river (5)
15 It's quite on the cards a little bridge might let it down (5)
16 He used to give one a broad view of 22 across (5)
17 Neither too much nor too little (5)
18 This golfer should not visit the jungle, oddly enough (5)
22 The meek do not want every wrong this (7)
23 A business that is this seldom proceeds to go like clockwork (two words—5, 2)
25 This could stop a horse, of course (6)
26 If there were this without the third letter one could not drink this of it (6)
28 A creature of habit (6)
29 Prevalent ailments show it (6)
31 One of the brighter circles (4)

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FURNISHED room with bath and telephone, in apartment house, wanted per August 15. Box 914, NCDN. -1712

WANTED to rent furnished or unfurnished house, minimum 12 rooms, suitable for boarding house. Address Box 892, NCDN. -1674

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From "North-China Daily News" Personal advertisements:

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 79.0 max. 95.0	min. 77.5 max. 95.4
„ same date last year	min. 78.5 max. 92.0	min. 74.3 max. 91.0

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1940 (30th day of 6th moon)

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Aug. 3, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on Aug. 20. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
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Announcements of Births, etc., in this column, $10 per insertion, including insertions in the NORTH-CHINA HERALD.

BIRTH

PASCOE.—On Thursday, August 1, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. PASCOE, a son. 1738

MARRIAGE

AUST—WHITE.—On August 2, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., MARGARET HETTIE, younger daughter of the late Mr. Stephen G. White and Mrs. H. W. White of Acton, London, to ERNST ARTHUR, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Aust of Shinfield, Berkshire. -1688

DEATH

METZLER.—On Friday, August 2, 1940, of gunshot wounds, at 208 Nanyang Road, Shanghai, CHARLES EDWARD METZLER, aged 54 years, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. 10594

CARDS

The family of the late Mrs. REGALDINA FILOMENA DANENBERG wish to express their gratitude to their friends for the messages of sympathy and for the floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

MR. J. M. B. DOS REMEDIOS and relatives of the late MISS MARIA PERPETUA (GITA) DOS REMEDIOS tender sincere thanks to their friends for the many messages of sympathy, donations to charity and for the floral offerings sent during their recent bereavement.

CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF No. 31
Dated February 7, 1939

ADDENDUM No. 16.

INCREASE

Effective July 16, 1940, minimum nett rates of freight from Shanghai to base ports on the Continent of Europe (excluding United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Eire), Black Sea ports (other than U.S.S.R. ports), all Non-European ports in the Mediterranean Sea (excluding Morocco), will be adjusted on the basis of a 70% surcharge over pre-war tariff rates, less 9⅓% Cash discount. This surcharge will be consolidated in the freight rates (adjusted to the nearest 3d.).

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instead of the clause applying to transhipment ports generally as mentioned in Addendum No. 13 dated 20th December 1939.

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PART II

ADDITIONS.

		Col. 1 Net	Col. 2.
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To-day's Events

AUGUST

3 King of Norway's birthday (1872)
3 "North-China Herald" established (1850)
3 British arrived at Lhasa (1904)
3 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

AUGUST

8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Cradle Bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B. 3
29 Rotary Club, Metropol Hotel, 12.15

Charge for items, $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

NOTIFICATION No. 2
OF THE BUREAU OF THE SILK TAX FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Silk merchants are hereby notified that the notification No. 1 of this bureau concerning the imposition of Silk Tax for Reconstruction from August 1, 1940, was already made known in the "North-China Daily News." Now this bureau is further instructed to issue Duty Exemption Cards to silk merchants for Transportation of their silk sold before August 1, 1940 to the foreign concerns for exportation should the silk merchants come to this Bureau with detailed lists of the said silk and available evidences for registration within seven days from date. After the 1st of August, 1940, any secret dealing without the certificate issued by this Bureau will be charged with smuggling and subject to penalty.

By Order,
HSU KIANG,
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Aug. 1 16.00	Aug. 1 21.00	Aug. 2 4.00	Aug. 2 9.00
Barometer inches	29.53	29.61	29.63	29.67
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.20	+0.34	+0.23
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.24	+0.17	+0.10	+0.06
Wind (direction)	SW	S/W	SE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	20.6	9.9	5.6	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	88.°5	81.°0	80.°2	86.°5
Humidity %	72	73	94	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	1	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 1	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.47	—0.10	29.65
Temp. Min. 74.°7 Max. 91.°2	82.°9	—1.°4	82.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	20.08	0.30	28.12

Time and Tide	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8	9/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.11	5.12	5.13	5.13	5.14	5.14	5.15
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.48	18.47	18.46	18.45	18.44	18.43	18.43
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.23	5.27	6.33	7.40	8.45	9.51	10.56
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.08	18.54	19.38	20.21	21.03	21.45	22.28
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.45	10.28	11.10	11.52	12.46	13.20	14.00
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.47	15.28	16.15	17.00	17.40	6.10	6.45
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.12	12.14	12.57	13.44	14.34	15.13	15.48
Ft. above LLW. (feet)	—	12.10	12.38	12.02	11.30	11.02	10.48

THE WEATHER

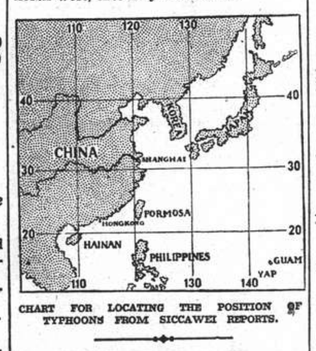
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 1st:—High and steady pressure over Japan: low and unsteady over China. The typhoon is nearing Tsingtao moving northward. Cyclonic storm over the Yellow Sea. Fine and hot weather with south-westerly to south-easterly to the south of the Saddles.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and steady.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

1st: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 38, longitude 121, direction north to north by west, intensity: Violent. 2nd: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 139, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.



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Amoy	8.30	9.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, August 4.		
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, August 5.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
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* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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